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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1881–1882.

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor.

THOMAS H. HUMPHREY, WILLIAM NASH, AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS,
JACOB BAKER, J. ROLAND ORCUTT.

Assessors.

LEONARD GARDNER, WILMOT CLEVERLY, GEORGE A. CUSHING,
JACOB BAKER, JOHN P. BURRELL.

Surveyors of Highways.

JEREMIAH SHAW, RICHARD HALNAN, JOHN R. H. WILLIAMS,
JAMES MOORE, BENJAMIN F. WHITMAN.

Town Clerk.

JOHN A. RAYMOND.

Town Treasurer.

ORAN WHITE.

School Committee.

JAMES HUMPHREY,	HENRY DYER,	Term expires March 1, 1882.
LOUIS A. COOK,	FRANCIS F. FORSAITH,	" " 1883.
ZACHARIAH L. BICKNELL,	MRS. E. C. HAWES,	" " 1884.

Collector of Taxes.

ELIAS RICHARDS.

Auditors of Accounts.

ELIAS S. BEALS, ELIAS RICHARDS, F. DEXTER PRATT.

Engineers of the Fire Department.

ZACHARIAH L. BICKNELL, *Chief*, JOHN R. H. WILLIAMS, STEPHEN CAIN,
GEORGE W. BATES, *Clerk*, GEORGE L. NEWTON, GEORGE F. MAYNARD,
CHARLES E. BICKNELL, JOHN F. BROWN, S. S. SPEAR,
ALVAH RAYMOND, JR.

Constables.

A. M. BICKNELL,	JAMES KEATING,	ALVIN HOLLIS,
GEORGE W. BACHELDER,	ASA B. PRATT,	JOHN VINSON,
E. S. SUTTON,	THOMAS PURCELL,	JAMES B. FORD,
WILMOT CLEVERLY,	F. B. VINSON,	JAMES T. PEASE.
JAMES T. MORRISON,	F. W. LOUD,	OLIVER HOUGHTON,
GEORGE F. MAYNARD,	D. M. EASTON,	THOMAS FITZGERALD,
EDWIN THOMAS, 2D,	JOHN A. CONNELL,	MATTHEW MACAULEY,
JOHN SULLIVAN,	CHARLES DESLAURIERS,	I. N. TIRRELL,
GEORGE W. MITCHELL,	GEORGE W. WHITE,	C. C. TINKHAM,
GEORGE W. TIRRELL,	A. W. GARDNER,	EDMAND WHITE.
GEORGE W. FRENCH,	WILLIAM McCORMICK,	

Trustees of the Tufts Library.

ELECTED.		TERM.	EXPIRES.
March, 1879,	NOAH VINING	3 years	March, 1882.
" 1879,	EVERETT C. BUMPUS	"	" 1882.
" 1879,	FRANK W. LOUIS	"	" 1882.
" 1880,	ZACHARIAH L. BICKNELL	"	" 1883.
" 1880,	E. ATHERTON HUNT	"	" 1883.
" 1880,	AMOS S. WHITE	"	" 1883.
" 1881,	JAMES HUMPHREY	"	" 1884.
" 1881,	JOHN J. LOUD	"	" 1884.
" 1881,	WILLIAM DYER	"	" 1884.

John J. Loud resigned in April, 1881, and Francis F. Forsaith was chosen by the trustees to fill the vacancy.

Representatives in the General Court, from Fifth Norfolk District.

FRANCIS A. BICKNELL, NATHAN D. CANTERBURY, CHARLES H. PORTER.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen of the town of Weymouth respectfully submit the following report of their doings for the year ending Dec. 31, 1881: —

During the past year we have worked the following town ways: In Ward One, the widening of Pearl Street, as accepted by the town at the last annual meeting. In Ward Two we have completed the extension of Hill Street, and the widening and straightening of Pleasant Street, as laid out by the county commissioners. We have also worked Station Street. In Ward Three we have completed the extension of Keith Street, and also Sterling Street. In Ward Four we have completed Mill Street, with the exception of some railings. In Ward Five we have completed the building of Derby Street. Extra repairs have been made in Broad Street, Ward Two, occasioned by need of drainage; a sidewalk has also been built from Middle to Essex Street, except a short distance against the estate owned by Joseph Totman, which in our opinion should be completed. We have also caused the same to be railed a portion of the way. Washington Street, in Ward Four, from the Town House to Sunken Hole, which has been out of repair for some years, has also been worked and railed. In accordance with a vote of the town, we have caused the drain on Pleasant Street to be rebuilt. We have also caused Columbia Square, in Ward Five, to be repaired, and trust its condition will be much improved.

The heavy rains in the spring and summer rendered necessary repairs in different sections of the town. In connection with these repairs the matter of drainage was prominently brought to our attention; our experience is that the town is in need of a system of

drainage, which shall embrace especially our villages. In connection with this will come the question of betterments. We have contracted with Peter Haggerty to build a portion of Norton Street, in Ward One, at an expense of $315; with Samuel Thompson to build a drain in Green Street, in Ward One; with Michael Flynn to build a portion of the widening and straightening of Summer Street, in Ward Three, at an expense of $8.50 per rod. We have notice from the county commissioners of a widening of Commercial Street, in Ward Two, from Station to Broad Street; also that they have concluded to establish the lines of Washington Street, from Braintree line to Middle Street, and of Main Street from Washington Street to Abington line; also the lines against the Tufts Library property and estate of J. J. Williams, in Washington Square.

We would congratulate the town on the excellent condition of our Fire Department, the promptness with which they have responded on all occasions, and the excellent judgment used to extinguish the flames, especially at the large fire at the Landing; also the fires in Ward Two (Tirrell and Sherman) should not pass without our praise. At the suggestion of the engineers, we were pleased to grant them funds sufficient to pay the expenses of the parade of the department on the completion of the new engine house in Ward Five; and we think the appearance they made fully justifies the appropriation. This item will be found in our report. We have attended to the guide boards, which we think are in good condition and a credit to the town.

We would congratulate the town as to its financial position. In our report last year we stated that there was in the treasury, including unpaid taxes, $37,080.48. We informed you at the annual March meeting that there was an error; the amount we did not state. We were satisfied that in the accounts of former years a large deficiency had occurred. It was explained, as you well know, in town meeting by past town officers, that it must have occurred in the way the accounts were formerly kept with the State, — money paid for soldiers' aid which had never been refunded. As to how it occurred, we do not know and will express no opinion; but we are happy to now show you just how you stand. The present amount

of indebtedness outstanding is $34,942, and your assets are $22,058.42, making a net indebtedness of $12,883.58. The deficiency as per report, you will see, not accounted for, is $5,688.56. We have charged off the loss to the town, of Bates and Alba, as $1,007.07; and show you a clean balance in the treasury of $8,053.60.

THOMAS H. HUMPHREY,
WILLIAM NASH,
AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS,
JACOB BAKER,
J. R. ORCUTT,
Selectmen of Weymouth.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

In compliance with the request of the Overseers of the Poor, we have appraised the personal property at the Town Farm, and estimated its value as appears in the inventory herewith printed.

We have also examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer, Oran White, Esq., and found them properly vouched and rightly cast.

The account is made up to Jan. 1, 1882, as follows: —

The balance in his hands Jan. 23, 1881, was .	$33,177 58
He has received since that time	129,679 08
Making a total amount of	$162,856 66
His payments and allowances have been . .	154,002 88
Leaving a balance in his hands of	$8,853 78

E. S. BEALS,
E. RICHARDS, } *Auditors.*

RECEIPTS, 1881.

Balance on hand as per report, Jan. 1, 1881 . .	$37,080 48
Of State treasurer, for corporation taxes . . .	4,393 56
Of State treasurer, for State aid refunded, Chap. 301, 1880	3,307 50
Of State treasurer, for State aid refunded, Chap. 252, 1880	1,099 31
Of State treasurer, for State aid refunded, back claims	402 00
Of State treasurer, for State school fund . . .	206 25
Of State treasurer, for National-bank tax . . .	5,255 84
F. Dexter Pratt, on Pratt school fund . . .	300 00
Of county treasurer, dog licenses	736 28
For use of Town Hall, William Nash . . .	125 00
Interest on deposits at First National Bank, South Weymouth	69 90
Interest on deposits at Union National Bank, Weymouth	50 46
For taxes once remitted	15 56
Rockland, for aid to Isabella Nelson . . .	39 00
Northfield, for aid to Susan Parks	5 00
Quincy, for aid to Strong child	16 75
Abington, for aid to family of Thomas Murphy .	4 00
Abington, for one half expenses of setting new posts, town lines	4 25
Randolph, for aid to Thomas Ward	61 50
Randolph, for aid to Margaret DeNeil . . .	45 92
Braintree, for aid to Mary E. Nason . . .	27 44
Braintree, for aid to M. J. Kelley	6 00
Braintree, to refund amount paid John Ford, hauling steamer to fires	6 50

Boston, for aid to Nathaniel A. Thayer . . .	$0 30
Newburyport, for aid to Naomi M. Pike . . .	39 00
Wareham, for aid to John Holmes	70
Stoughton, for aid to Ellen Maguire and children .	156 00
Abington, expense of hauling engines to fires . .	15 00
Benjamin Pratt, to refund in part expense of Benjamin E. Pratt at Taunton Hospital . . .	96 00
James Lonergan, to refund in part expense of Margaret Lonergan at Taunton Hospital . . .	52 00
Augustus J. Richards, guardian, for board of Rosanna Carney	30 87
Augustus J. Richards, guardian, for board of Lucius A. Tirrell	140 00
Asa French, for account of Deborah Ford and child .	74 87
Overseeers of the Poor, for board of Hannah Pedman .	48 00
Joel Pratt, for board at almshouse	104 00
C. M. Gunstrum, auctioneer's license . . .	2 00
J. W. Hardwick, auctioneer's license . . .	2 00
Elias Richards, auctioneer's license	2 00
Samuel Curtis, auctioneer's license	2 00
Joseph Totman, auctioneer's license . . .	2 00
William B. Lougee, undertaker's license . . .	2 00
Ford & McCormick, undertaker's license . . .	2 00
Samuel Curtis, undertaker's license	2 00
Josiah E. Rice & Son, undertaker's license . .	2 00
License for circus	15 00
Jacob Baker, for drain pipe sold Cushing . . .	74
F. W. Lewis, costs in Tufts suit	81 27
Loan Tufts Library, on demand	2,650 00
South Weymouth Piscatorial Association, for use of Great Pond two years	50 00
Z. L. Bicknell, for Rescue fire engine sold . .	50 00
Joel F. Sheppard, tuition of school children . .	35 00
Noah B. Thayer, for old engine house and land, Ward Five	475 00
For notes discounted	19,000 00

Taunton, for aid Charles W. Tucker . . .	$6 61
Taunton, for aid Clifford J. Manter	35 00
Selectmen, overdraft	5 00
Additional commitment taxes, O. White, collector, 1880	159 84
City of Boston, aid Michael McCormick . . .	2 00
Interest on taxes	961 11
Amount received from Elias Richards, collector of taxes for 1881	88,611 50
	$166,171 31

EXPENDITURES.

Schools	$26,502 90
Repairs school buildings	1,907 63
General incidentals to schools	911 35
Truant officers	24 75
School Committee	1,421 50
Books furnished pupils by order of School Committee,	48 30
On new school-house, Ward Three	6,607 14
Highways, bridges, and land damages	12,507 24
Fire Department	7,978 87
Poll tax remitted to firemen	375 64
Town house	223 13
Water supply	244 82
Town officers	3,665 59
Police	1,831 31
Lock-up	48 45
Printing	519 75
Miscellaneous	892 37
Notes paid	48,500 00
Interest paid	3,060 46
State tax	5,070 00
County tax	4,115 41
National-bank tax	4,043 31
Discount on taxes	3,183 27
Remittance of taxes	1,509 54
Remittance of Estee Torrey tax	10 24
Remittances of deposits to town treasurer, with Bates & Albie	1,017 07
Town poor	10,746 92
State aid, Chap. 301	3,490 00
State aid, Chap. 252	1,972 19
Deficiency in balance as shown by the report	5,688 56
Balance cash in treasury	8,053 60
	$166,171 31

SCHOOLS.

Town grant	$26,000 00
Repairs school buildings	1,500 00
Income of Alewife Fund	252 00
Pratt school fund	300 00
Town portion State school fund	206 25
Dog licenses	736 28
	$28,994 53

NORTH HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid George W. Shaw, teacher	$1,200 00
Helen A. Fiske, assistant teacher	500 00
E B. Whelan, janitor	39 00
David P. Lincoln, tuning piano	2 20
E. L. Warren, incidentals	2 15
	$1.743 35

SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid George B. Vose, teacher	$1,200 00
Alice R. Rogers, teacher	497 50
H. Rockwood, incidentals	5 89
A. W. Foy, repairing clock	1 25
Arthur W. Raymond, tuning piano	2 50
Z. L. Bicknell, incidentals	12 50
Cushing's Express, incidentals	4 50
	$1,724 14

RIVER STREET SCHOOL.

Paid Clarabella Pratt, teacher	$340 00
Maggie McMann, janitor	17 00
Maggie McMann, cleaning	5 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal	20 08
W. C. Austin, wood	6 00

Paid W. C. Austin, carting coal	$2 75
John W. Bartlett, incidentals	2 70
Fred. E. Coleman, janitor	13 00
Fred. E. Coleman, cleaning	2 00
	$408 53

ATHENS SCHOOL.

Paid James E. Humphrey, teacher	$900 00
Mary L. Ells, teacher	348 00
Ella M. Burgess, teacher	308 00
Emma F. Thayer, teacher	308 00
Joel F. Sheppard, coal	15 09
Joseph Loud & Co., coal	95 50
W. C. Austin, carting coal	15 33
W. C. Austin, wood	8 00
William B. Lougee, janitor	120 00
William B. Lougee, cleaning and extras	23 25
John W. Bartlett, incidentals	11 95
William B. Lougee, repairing clock	1 00
N. E. S. F. Co., incidentals, 1880	2 70
	$2,156 82

ADAMS SCHOOL.

Paid Minnie E. Bodman, teacher	$228 00
Fred. E. Loud, teacher	180 00
Stella L. Tirrell, teacher	306 40
Henry Spear, janitor	37 00
Joel F. Sheppard, coal	14 50
Joseph Loud & Co., coal	42 84
W. C. Austin, carting coal	8 06
W. C. Austin, wood	12 00
Mrs. Myles Clark, cleaning	12 00
Z. L. Bicknell, incidentals	3 01
Solon Blanchard, incidentals	21 07
Granville Thompson, repairing clock	1 50
Fred. E. Loud, janitor	23 00
Henry Loud, incidentals	2 15
	$891 53

MIDDLE STREET SCHOOL.

Paid	Mabel Lamson, teacher	$220 15
	Carrie L. Farren, teacher	284 00
	Clara S. Hutchins, teacher	119 00
	Hattie E. D'Arcy, teacher	24 00
	George W. Tirrell, janitor	60 00
	Mary Roberts, cleaning	4 65
	Joel F. Sheppard, coal	11 39
	Joseph Loud & Co., coal	27 61
	W. C. Austin, carting coal	5 50
	W. C. Austin, wood	8 00
	Z. L. Bicknell & Co., incidentals	5 85
	F. B. Reed, repairing clock	1 50
	Henry Loud, incidentals	3 30
		$774 95

FRANKLIN SCHOOL.

Paid	Edgar E. Thompson, teacher	$900 00
	Ellen G. Parrott, teacher	377 15
	A. F. Gardner, teacher	307 25
	Alice A. Carter, teacher	204 00
	Mary E. Long, teacher	152 00
	Mary F. Leavitt, teacher	136 00
	Asa B. Pratt, janitor	150 00
	Asa B. Pratt, extra labor	9 50
	Joel F. Sheppard, coal	16 97
	Joseph Loud & Co., coal	111 97
	W. C. Austin, carting coal	17 84
	W. C. Austin, wood	8 00
	Mary Roberts, cleaning	12 00
	Boston School Supply Co., map	3 60
	Z. L. Bicknell & Co., incidentals	33 89
	F. B. Reed, clock and repairs	7 00
	Henry Loud, incidentals	10 05
		$2,457 22

BICKNELL SCHOOL.

Paid	Martha J. Hawes, teacher	$340 00
	Marion Lewis, teacher	204 00
	Harrietta M. Terry, teacher	144 00
	Joel F. Sheppard, coal	21 37
	Joseph Loud & Co., coal	86 19
	W. C. Austin, carting coal	15 00
	W. C. Austin, wood	8 00
	Nelson Wood, janitor	75 00
	Nelson Wood, cleaning	3 62
	Z. L. Bicknell & Co., incidentals	14 72
	Henry Loud, incidentals	5 54
		$917 44

GRANT STREET.

Paid	Susie L. Farren, teacher	$180 00
	M. A. Webster, teacher	128 00
	Samuel W. Burrell, janitor	30 00
	Samuel W. Burrell, cleaning	2 00
	Joseph Loud & Co., coal	32 47
	W. C. Austin, carting coal	4 43
	W. C. Austin, wood	8 00
	Z. L. Bicknell & Co., incidentals	6 89
	H. Loud, incidentals	28
		$392 07

SCHOOL STREET SCHOOL.

Paid	Fred. E. Loud, teacher	$204 00
	Mabel Lamson, teacher	119 00
	T. A. Boyle, janitor	30 00
	Hannah Cokley, cleaning	3 00
	Joel F. Sheppard, coal	15 02
	Joseph Loud & Co., coal	54 47
	W. C. Austin, carting coal	9 73
	W. C. Austin, wood	24 00
	Z. L. Bicknell & Co., incidentals	23 13
	Henry Loud, incidentals	1 00
		$483 35

HIGH STREET SCHOOL.

Paid	Lizzie R. Healey, teacher	$334 90
	M. A. Webster, teacher	180 00
	Susie L. Farren	128 00
	Joseph Sherman, wood	4 50
	T. A. Boyle, janitor	60 00
	T. A. Boyle, cleaning	75
	Hannah Cokley, cleaning	7 40
	Z. L. Bicknell & Co., incidentals	7 32
	H. Loud, incidentals	1 59
		$724 46

PLEASANT STREET.

Paid	Josephine A. Den Broeder, teacher	$34 00
	Lillian A. Harlow, teacher	180 00
	Mary E. Long, teacher	170 00
	K. C. Kohan, teacher	136 00
	M. M. Hunt, teacher	128 00
	Hannah McEnroe, janitor	60 00
	Hannah McEnroe, cleaning	9 50
	Joseph Loud & Co., coal	43 47
	W. C. Austin, carting coal	5 93
	W. C. Austin, wood	8 00
	Z. L. Bicknell & Co., incidentals	8 71
	Henry Loud, incidentals	1 55
		$785 16

CENTRE SCHOOL.

Paid	Mary J. Moore, teacher	$340 00
	James C. Wendell, janitor	30 00
	James C. Wendell, cleaning	2 50
	Joseph Loud & Co., coal	12 18
	W. C. Austin, carting coal	1 50
	W. C. Austin, wood	8 00
	W. C. Austin, coal from almshouse	6 55
	William G. Nash, incidentals	1 88
		$402 61

LINCOLN SCHOOL.

Paid	Emma F. Parker, teacher	$339 15
	Hannah E. Ward, teacher	308 00
	Lyman C. Williams, janitor	60 00
	Lyman C. Williams, cleaning	4 25
	Mary A. Cohen, cleaning	9 00
	Joseph Loud & Co., coal	49 72
	W. C. Austin, carting coal	6 78
	W. C. Austin, wood	11 00
	E. L. Warren, incidentals	1 15
		$789 05

TREMONT STREET SCHOOL.

Paid	A. W. Knights, teacher	$340 00
	Cora L. D'Arcy, teacher	272 75
	K. C. Kohan, teacher	22 50
	Hattie E. D'Arcy, teacher	12 00
	E. B. Whelan, janitor	94 00
	E. B. Whelan, cleaning and labor	27 13
	Joel F. Sheppard, coal	21 61
	Joseph Loud & Co., coal	78 65
	W. C. Austin, carting coal	14 00
	W. C. Austin, wood	14 00
	E. L. Warren, incidentals	3 35
	E. Bourk, use of well	5 00
		$904 99

TUFTS SCHOOL.

Paid	J. W. Armington, teacher	$900 00
	Mary L. Lewis, teacher	380 00
	Hattie B. Baker, teacher	380 00
	Mary E. Sparrell, teacher	348 00
	J. W. Armington, janitor	140 17
	J. W. Armington, cleaning	20 00
	Joel F. Sheppard, coal	23 25
	Joseph Loud & Co., coal	63 44

Paid W. C. Austin, carting coal	$12 21
W. C. Austin, wood	16 00
E. L. Warren, incidentals	5 00
E. H. Frary, repairing clock	75
	$2,288 82

PERKINS SCHOOL.

Paid Mary L. Hunt, teacher	$308 00
S. Lizzie Hunt, teacher	308 00
George W. Richards, janitor	60 00
Joel F. Sheppard, coal	19 99
Joseph Loud & Co., coal	14 05
W. C. Austin, carting coal	5 00
W. C. Austin, wood	5 00
E. L. Warren, incidentals	30
Mary L. Hunt, two books	50
Trinity Parish, use of well	5 00
	$725 81

HOLBROOK SCHOOL.

Paid Ellena S. Spilsted, teacher	$340 00
Orin Poole, janitor	30 00
Mrs. B. Cudworth, cleaning	5 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal	11 13
W. C. Austin, carting coal	1 50
William G. Nash, incidentals	1 95
Z. L. Bicknell & Co., incidentals	1 42
	$391 00

PRATT SCHOOL.

Paid George C. Torrey, teacher	$895 50
Mary L. Dyer, assistant teacher	340 00
Sarah W. Spilsted, teacher	340 00
George C. Torrey, janitor	90 00
Catherine Bourk, cleaning	10 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal	32 72

Paid W. C. Austin, carting coal	$4 46
W. C. Austin, wood	26 00
William G. Nash, incidentals	3 81
	$1,742 49

SHAW SCHOOL.

Paid Sophia L. Vining, teacher	$500 00
Maria C. Holbrook, teacher	348 00
L. B. Holbrook, teacher	308 00
Asa Poole, janitor	90 00
Asa Poole, extra labor and cleaning	17 40
Joseph Loud & Co., coal	59 73
W. C. Austin, carting coal	9 27
W. C. Austin, wood	16 00
William G. Nash, incidentals	10 90
	$1,359 30

HOWE SCHOOL.

Paid Maria A. Morrill, teacher	$340 00
S. J. Rogers, teacher	105 00
Mary L. Bates, teacher	75 00
Mary B. Tirrell, teacher	128 00
Lewis A. Cook, janitor	130 00
Lewis A. Cook, cleaning	1 50
M. A. Morrill, cleaning	2 04
Mrs. Fagan, cleaning	10 47
J. C. Hammett, map	3 85
N. E. S. F. Co., duster	1 45
Joseph Loud & Co., coal	106 28
W. C. Austin, carting coal	14 50
W. C. Austin, wood	8 00
H. Rockwood, incidentals	2 73
A. W. Fly, clock	4 50
L. A. Cook, brush	3 50
	$936 82

BATES SCHOOL.

Paid	Edgar R. Downes, teacher	$900 00
	Louvie Lougee, teacher	340 00
	L. L. Whitman, teacher	380 00
	Hattie D. Hall, teacher	204 00
	Mary L. Bates, teacher	144 00
	Joel F. Sheppard, coal	28 52
	Joseph Loud & Co., coal	111 75
	W. C. Austin, carting coal	19 60
	W. C. Austin, wood	8 00
	Jason Farrington, janitor	120 00
	Jason Farrington, cleaning	9 55
	Joseph Dyer, incidentals	7 61
	H. Rockwood, incidentals	16 68
	William G. Nash, incidentals	28
	Jason Farrington, repairing clock	1 00
		$2,290 99

THOMAS SCHOOL.

Paid	Emma J. Smith, teacher	$338 30
	Bradford Chandler, janitor	30 00
	Joseph Loud & Co., coal	11 68
	Joel F. Sheppard, coal	7 58
	W. C. Austin, carting coal	1 58
	W. C. Austin, wood	5 00
	H. Rockwood, incidentals	2 33
	Bradford Chandler, cleaning	3 00
	Bradford Chandler, use of well	5 00
		$404 47

POND STREET SCHOOL.

Paid	Martha E. Belcher, teacher	$340 00
	Eolus Doble, janitor	30 00
	Eolus Doble, extra labor	1 25
	Annie Blanchard, cleaning	1 00
	Joseph Loud & Co., coal	5 50

Paid Joel F. Sheppard, coal	$7 20
W. C. Austin, carting coal	1 84
W. C. Austin, wood	8 00
H. Rockwood, incidentals	1 23
Gilbert M. Shaw, use of well	3 00
	$399 02

HOLLIS SCHOOL.

Paid Emilie V. White, teacher	$204 00
Clara L. Hutchins, teacher	17 00
Lenna B. Cook, teacher	119 00
H. L. Carroll, janitor	30 00
H. L. Carroll, cleaning and extra labor	6 53
Joseph Loud & Co., coal	16 50
W. C. Austin, carting coal	2 25
W. C. Austin, wood	6 00
H. L. Carroll, incidentals	66
William G. Nash, incidentals	1 93
H. Rockwood, incidentals	1 06
Joseph Dyer, incidentals	1 55
Cushing's Express, incidentals	2 00
	$408 48
Total school account	$26,502 90

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

RIVER STREET.

Paid George W. Whitten	$72 25	
Jeremiah Shaw, labor on yard	42 50	
		$114 75

ATHENS.

Paid George W. Whitten	$155 08	
N. E. S. F. Co., desk fronts	65 00	
C. H. Chubbuck, repairs	19 35	
William B. Lougue, repairs	26 00	
Peter Haggerty, repairs	3 00	

Paid J. O. Whittemore & Co., lightning rods	$8 00	
Charles A. Patch, drain pipe, 1880 .	5 04	
H. F. Cushing, repairs . . .	4 88	
Samuel Thompson, repairs . .	4 20	
F. M. Holmes, desk and chairs .	23 50	
		$314 05

ADAMS.

Paid S. W. Pratt, repairs . . .	$12 66	
W. B. Jenkins & Co., repairs lightning rods	2 00	
Joseph Hawkes, repairs, slate roof,	4 00	
Stephen Cain, repairs . . .	35 57	
Bicknell & White, repairs . .	26 19	
Samuel Thompson, repairs . .	2 25	
		82 67

MIDDLE STREET.

Paid G. F. Daymon, repairs . . .	$1 00	
Stephen Cain, repairs . . .	22 35	
George Whitten, repairs . .	10 00	
Charles Simmons, repairs . .	81 27	
		114 26

FRANKLIN.

Paid P. A. Wales & Son, pump . .	$21 00	
Asa B. Pratt, repairs . . .	4 00	
Asa B. Pratt, cleaning privy . .	2 00	
George W. Whitten, repairs . .	24 00	
G. F. Daymon, repairs . . .	15 82	
Joshua Vinal, repairs . . .	42 79	
Joseph Peakes, repairs . . .	10 06	
Augustus Bailey, gravel . .	30 00	
Bela French, grading . . .	167 13	
M. Day & Co., drain pipe . .	26 25	
W. C. Austin, carting drain pipe .	10 00	
Charles Simmons, repairs . .	3 68	
		356 73

BICKNELL.

Paid M. Hawkins, repairs . . .	$5 00	
Oliver Burrell, repairs . . .	2 08	
G. F. Daymon, repairs . . .	1 75	
Stephen Cain, repairs . . .	27 48	
George W. Whitten, repairs . .	34 55	
Joseph Peakes, repairs . . .	17 25	
Charles Simmons, repairs . .	8 14	
		$96 25

HIGH STREET.

Paid George W. Whitten, repairs . .	$31 90	
Joseph Peakes, repairs . . .	4 50	
Charles Simmons, repairs . .	10 50	
		46 90

SCHOOL STREET.

Paid T. A. Boyle, repairs . . .	$0 75	
Stephen Cain, repairs . . .	14 75	
		15 50

GRANT STREET.

Paid Stephen Cain, repairs . . .	$11 78	
George W. Whitten, repairs . .	9 00	
Bela French, grading . . .	12 00	
Charles Simmons, repairs . .	2 63	
		35 41

PLEASANT STREET.

Paid Stephen Cain, repairs . . .	$18 41	
George W. Whitten, repairs . .	13 80	
Joseph Peakes, repairs . . .	5 66	
Charles Simmons, repairs . .	12 42	
		50 29

LINCOLN.

Paid S. W. Pratt, repairs . . .	$12 19	
William Coyle, grading . . .	4 00	
George W. Hersey, repairs . .	2 75	

Paid J. P. Stoddard, repairs . . .	$3 30	
Jeremiah Bailey, repairs . .	1 25	
John Hawkins, repairs . . .	2 00	
		$25 49

TUFTS.

Paid S. W. Pratt, repairs . . .	$16 33	
Jeremiah Bailey, repairs . .	4 00	
George S. Baker, fixtures . .	2 40	
Thomas T. Bailey, repairs . .	4 65	
C. C. Webster, repairs . . .	20 25	
J. P. Stoddard, repairs . . .	87	
William Coyle, grading . . .	4 00	
George W. Hersey, repairs . .	4 75	
Loud & Pratt, lumber . . .	90	
		58 15

TREMONT.

Paid J. P. Stoddard, repairs . . .	$2 88	
S. W. Pratt, repairs . . .	39 19	
Jeremiah Bailey, repairs . .	16 00	
C. C. Webster, repairs . . .	20 75	
N. E. S. F. Co., one dozen ink wells	1 50	
William Coyle, grading . . .	4 00	
George W. Hersey, repairs . .	5 05	
George S. Baker, repairs . .	3 43	
A. G. Whitcomb, desks . .	33 25	
		126 05

PERKINS.

Paid George S. Baker, repairs . .	$1 09	
Jeremiah Bailey, repairs . .	1 00	
William Coyle, grading . . .	4 00	
		6 09

CENTRE.

Paid James C. Wendell, repairs . .	$0 25	
Benjamin Ells, 1878	4 00	
		4 25

HOLBROOK.

Paid B. H. Everett, repairs . . .	$5 50	
John L. Lane, repairs . . .	4 65	
		10 15

PRATT.

Paid D. N. Wade, repairs . . .	$3 37	
W. B. Jenkins & Co., lightning rods	36 60	
B. H. Everett, repairs . . .	10 25	
D. B. Rogers, repairs . . .	19 21	
L. Tuck, repairs	3 40	
Edwin Martin, repairs . . .	15 59	
Geo. C. Torrey, repairs . . .	1 17	
		$89 59

SHAW.

Paid D. B. Rogers, repairs . . .	$49 53	
William G. Nash, cement . .	3 30	
Daniel Riley, repairs . . .	8 00	
B. H. Everett, repairs . . .	4 25	
W. B. Jenkins & Co., lightning rods	41 80	
		106 88

HOWE.

Paid Charles Simmons, repairs . .	$6 50	
James R. Gilligan, repairs . .	88	
D. B. Rogers, repairs . . .	25 33	
L. Tuck, repairs	9 55	
A. J. Townsend, ladder . .	2 40	
Edwin Martin, repairs . . .	1 55	
		46 21

THOMAS.

Paid B. H. Everett, repairs . . .	$4 50	
L. Tuck, repairs	85	
Edwin Martin, repairs . . .	1 25	
		6 60

BATES.

Paid D. B. Rogers, repairs . . .	$16 11	
L. Tuck, repairs	58 66	
B. H. Everett, repairs . . .	39 35	
W. B. Jenkins & Co., lightning rods,	25 00	
J. A. & W. Bird, kalsomine . .	4 80	
Edwin Martin, repairs . . .	75	
		144 67

POND.

Paid B H. Everett, repairs . . .	$4 50	
L. Tuck, repairs	1 50	
		$6 00

HOLLIS.

Paid B. H. Everett, repairs . . .	$3 75	
D. B. Rogers, repairs . . .	17 08	
L. Tuck, repairs	8 50	
Charles Simmons, repairs . .	21 00	
		50 33
Total amount repairs school buildings . .		$1,907 63

GENERAL INCIDENTALS SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Paid W. W. Tukesbury, exchanging arithmetics .	$432 42
C. F. Vaughn, lunch at examination of teachers,	12 65
Carter, Rice & Co., paper, School Committee,	19 74
A. W. Blanchard, printing school card reports,	5 00
Rand, Avery & Co., printing 200 diplomas .	25 00
Rand, Avery & Co., printing 1,500 school cards,	17 00
M. W. Tukesbury, Griffith's Readers . .	13 12
M. W. Tukesbury, Barnes's Physical Geography,	66 90
R. S. Davis & Co., 8 Readers . . .	2 00
E. C. Hawes, incidentals for schools . .	7 36
E. C. Hawes, stationery, postage, etc. . .	7 12
John W. Bates, labor on 79 diplomas, for graduates from high schools	13 17
Z. L. Bicknell & Co., ribbon for diplomas .	6 50
Z. L. Bicknell & Co., paper, School Committee,	51 05
Z. L. Bicknell & Co., pencils, School Committee,	7 80
William N. Cushing, dinners, School Committee,	8 00
E. L. Warren, paper, School Committee .	1 50
M. R. Warren, paper, School Committee .	1 50
William Ware & Co., book, School Committee,	8 46
Hall & Whiting, exchanging 333 Barnes's United States	111 50

19.74
51.05
7.80
11.46
90.05
14.48
104.53

Paid H. H. Joy, printing programmes, South High School	$9 00
C. G. Esterbrook, printing school cards	4 00
A. C. Stocking, school composition	2 24
Smith & Porter, school card reports	15 50
F. B. Bates, taking census school children in Wards One and Two, from five to fifteen years old	30 00
Noah Vining, taking census school children in Wards Four and Five, from five to fifteen years old	30 00
John B. Drew, expressing	2 20
J. W. Armington, ribbon for diplomas, and duster	62
	$911 35

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Paid James Humphrey	$156 25
E. C. Hawes, 1880	15 00
E. C. Hawes, 1881	595 50
Henry Dyer, 1880	127 00
Henry Dyer, 1881	95 00
Louis A. Cook	192 75
Z. L. Bicknell	44 00
F. F. Forsaith	196 00
	$1,421 50

TRUANT OFFICERS.

Paid Asa B. Pratt	$17 50
Oliver Houghton	7 25
	$24 75

SCHOOL BOOKS FURNISHED PUPILS BY DIRECTION OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Children of John Blanchard, 2d	$4 70
C. Raymond	1 50
Jesse Davis	4 41

Children of Patrick McCue	$0 85
John Clavin	4 64
Bertie Orcutt	55
Alex. White	1 65
A. Badger	12
Patric Griffin	50
James Selden	64
C. A. Wright	2 82
M. Grant	1 78
Ann McCann	1 50
Mrs. Cahill	2 90
Patrick McGuire	2 68
James Barrett	3 09
James Fennell	1 61
Myles Clark	30
Thomas Donovan	2 33
James Holmes	1 91
Michael Shields	88
Philip Frahar	28
Dennis Collins	40
Mrs. Jones	40
Mary Conniff	1 35
Mrs. Cronin	71
James Borden	44
E. Loud	2 55
Mrs. E. Bates	81
	$48 30

RECAPITULATION OF SCHOOL EXPENSES.

North High School	$1,743 35
South High School	1,724 14
River Street School	408 53
Athens School	2,156 82
Adams School	891 53
Middle Street School	774 95
Franklin School	2,457 22
Bicknell School	917 44

Grant Street School	$392 07	
School Street School	483 35	
High Street School	724 46	
Pleasant Street School	785 16	
Centre School	402 61	
Lincoln School	789 05	
Tremont School	904 99	
Tufts School	2,288 82	
Perkins School	725 84	
Holbrook School	391 00	
Pratt School	1,742 49	
Shaw School	1,359 30	
Howe School	936 82	
Bates School	2,290 99	
Thomas School	404 47	
Pond Street School	399 02	
Hollis School	408 48	
		$26,502 90
Repairs of school buildings		1,907 63
General incidentals		911 35
Truant officers		24 75
School Committee		1,421 50
Books furnished pupils per order of School Committee,		48 30
		$30,816 43

NEW SCHOOL-HOUSE, WARD THREE.

Paid Boston Journal, advertising proposals	$7 50
S. S. Woodcock, architect	212 50
Ellis & Hurley, on contract and settlement	3,020 00
Lumber and stock bought at sale	450 00
Morse & Allen, counsel	50 00
Cyrus Washburn, account of labor	1,000 00
Samuel Healey, iron work	18 00
Justin E Wright, stone work	59 66
George Fairbanks, watchman	6 00
Stephen Cain, mason work	163 91
W. T. Burrell, painting	60 19

Paid	M. C. Warren & Co., building materials . .	$171 26
	Concord Granite Co., stone work . . .	15 75
	Levi Boles & Son, windows and blinds . .	302 10
	John Ford, grading	33 27
	J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber	351 46
	Loud & Pratt, lumber	405 12
	Dexter Brothers, oil and lead	81 36
	J. W. Bailey & Co., finishing lumber . .	36 56
	Weymouth Iron Co., nails	82 50
	Elias Richards, insurance	66 00
	James Humphrey, committee	14 00
		$6,607 14

HIGHWAYS, TOWN WAYS, AND BRIDGES.

WARD ONE.

SNOW BILL.

Paid Jeremiah Shaw, 78½ hours' labor, at $0.20	$15 70
Jeremiah Shaw, 32 hours horse, at $0.20	6 40
J. H. Shaw, 66 hours' labor, at $0.20	13 20
J. H. Shaw, 22½ hours horse, at $0.20	4 50
C. W. G. Shaw, 80 hours' labor, at $0.20	16 00
David Bates, 33 hours' labor, at $0.20	6 60
M. C. Huntress, 32½ hours' labor, at $0.20	6 50
James Cuneen, 49½ hours' labor, at $0.20	9 90
F. Fisher, 17 hours' labor, at $0.20	3 40
Peter Haggerty, 4 hours' labor, at $0.20	80
Neal McIsaac, 5 hours' labor, at $0.20	1 00
John Lines, 5 hours' labor, at $0.20	1 00
Robert Clark, 1 hour's labor, at $0.20	20
Frank Delory, 11 hours' labor, at $0.20	2 20
John Durant, 11 hours' labor, at $0.20	2 20
Charles Verny, 11 hours' labor, at $0.20	2 20
J. F. Durant, 6½ hours' labor, at $0.20	1 30
C. C. Litchfield, 3 hours' labor, at $0.10	30

Paid Gorham Walker, 2½ hours' labor, at $0.10	$0 25	
Samuel Thompson, 45 hours' labor, at $0.20	9 00	
Samuel Thompson, 44½ hours horse, at $0.20	8 90	
Samuel Thompson, 7 hours' labor, boy	75	
Mr. Copeland, 2 hours' labor, at $0.20	40	
Thomas Coyle, 8 hours' labor, at $0.20	1 60	
B. F. Richards, 11 hours' labor, at $0.20	2 20	
Mr. Hodgdon, 2 hours' labor, at $0.20	40	
Joseph Poulen, repairing snow plough	2 44	
Joseph Poulen, smith work . .	50	
C. H. Chubbuck, labor and lumber .	60	
C. H. Chubbuck, repairing fence .	75	
		$121 19

HIGHWAY BILL.

Paid Jeremiah Shaw, 100¼ days' labor, at $2.50	$250 63	
Jeremiah Shaw, 74¼ days horse and cart, at $1.75	129 96	
J. H. Shaw, 71¼ days' labor, at $1.75	124 71	
J. H. Shaw, 66¼ days horse and cart, at $1.75	115 96	
James Cuneen, 96¾ days' labor, at $1.75	169 33	
C. W. G. Shaw, 50½ days' labor, at $1.75	88 38	
Onee Delory, 3¾ days' labor, at $1.75	6 56	
David Pratt, 9 hours' labor . .	1 50	
Roswell Pratt, repairing bridge .	40	

Paid Samuel Thompson, filling washouts in highway	$2 50	
Samuel Thompson, 342 loads gravel, at $0.04	13 68	
Elisha Pratt, 9 loads gravel, at $0.04	36	
John W. Bartlett, 224 loads gravel, at $0.04	8 96	
W. L. Bradley, 210 loads gravel, at $0.06	12 60	
W. T. Shaw, 166 loads gravel, at $0.04	6 64	
Samuel Cleverly, 15 loads shells, at $0.10	1 50	
Morse & Whyte, gravel screen .	8 00	
C. H. Chubbuck, labor on bridge .	2 50	
James Poulen, smith work . .	2 35	
		$946 52

PEARL STREET.

Paid Jeremiah Shaw, 17½ days' labor, at $2.50	$43 75	
Jeremiah Shaw, 11¾ days' labor horse and cart, at $1.75 . .	20 57	
J. H. Shaw, 11¾ days' labor, at $1.75	20 57	
J. H. Shaw, 11¼ days' labor horse and cart, at $1.75 . . .	19 69	
James Cuneen, 17½ days' labor, at $1.75	30 63	
Onee Delory, 14½ days' labor, at $1.75	25 38	
M. Day & Co., drain pipe . .	20 77	
Old Colony Railroad, freight on drain pipe	3 85	
Henry J. French, land damage .	40 00	
Quincy A. Manuel, land damage .	25 00	
Austin P. Beard, land damage .	25 00	
		$275 21

GENERAL REPAIRS HIGHWAYS.

Paid M. Day & Co , drain pipe . .	$41 28	
Old Colony Railroad, Co. freight on drain pipe	1 20	
Loud & Pratt, lumber . . .	18 10	
S. W. Gutterson, concreting North Bridge Street	49 00	
W. C. Austin, carting stone monuments	2 00	
		$111 58

LAND DAMAGES.

Paid James Humphrey, Norton Street .	$240 00	
Alexis Torrey, Neck Street . .	100 00	
		340 00
Total expenses of roads in Ward One . . .		$1,794 50

WARD TWO.

SNOW BILL.

Paid Richard Halnan, 79 hours' labor with horse and plough, at $0.50 . .	$39 50	
Dennis Halnan, 47½ hours' labor, at $0.20	9 50	
16 hours' labor, horse, at $0.20 .	3 20	
John Coffey, 7 hours' labor, at $0.20,	1 40	
James Mattherson, 67 hours' labor with horse, at $0.40 . . .	26 80	
Cornelius Green, 79¾ hours labor, at $0.20	15 95	
72¾ hours' labor, horse, at $0.20 .	14 55	
John Cohen, 31½ hours' labor, at $0.20	6 30	
12¾ hours' labor, horse . . .	2 55	
Patrick McCarty, 17½ hours' labor, at $0.20	3 50	
Timothy Cohen, 56 hours' labor, at $0.20	11 20	

Paid Michael Cohen, 21½ hours' labor, at $0.20	$4 30	
		$138 75

HIGHWAYS.

Paid Richard Halnan, 87 days' labor with horse and cart, at $4.25 . .	$369 66	
Repairing screen	35	
Sharpening picks	30	
Dennis Halnan, 80 days' labor with horse and cart, at $3.50 . .	280 00	
5½ days horse, at $1.75 . . .	9 62	
John Coffey, 59½ days' labor, at $1.75	104 13	
Jerry Connell, 58 days' labor, at $1.75	101 51	
Lewis Delory, 42 days' labor, at $1.75	73 50	
Thomas Quinn, 5 days' labor with horse and cart, at $3.50 . .	17 50	
James Kendrick, 10 days' labor, at $1.75	17 50	
Mathew Lynch, 6 days' labor, at $1.75	10 50	
Edward Slattery, 2½ days' labor, at $1.75	4 38	
C. H. Quinn, 2 days' labor, at $1.75	3 50	
Edwin Lucas, 2 days' labor, at $1.75	3 50	
Edward McGreavy, 1½ days' labor, at $1.75	2 63	
Albert Porter, 1 day's labor . .	1 50	
Frank Curry, 1 day's labor . .	1 25	
James Dailey, 1 day's labor . .	1 00	
Jotham Salisbury, 689 loads gravel, at $0.05	34 45	
C. Green, 332 loads gravel, at $0.06,	19 92	
S. Cain, 6 loads gravel, at $0.05 .	30	
M. Dolan, 4 loads gravel, at $0.05 .	20	
		1,057 20

HILL STREET.

Paid Michael Flynn, contract . .	$220 00	
M. Day & Co., drain pipe . .	24 15	
Old Colony Railroad, freight on drain pipe	3 12	
Mary V. Merchant, land damages .	100 00	
John Q. Bicknell, land damages .	45 00	
		$392 27

BROAD STREET.

Paid Richard Halnan, 56 days' labor with horse and cart, at $4.25 . .	$238 00	
Dennis Halnan, 48⅓ days' labor with horse and cart, at $3.50 . .	169 16	
Dennis Halnan, 6½ days' labor, at $1.75	11 37	
John Coffey, 55⅓ days' labor, at $1.75	96 83	
Lewis Delory, 52⅙ days' labor, at $1.75	91 28	
Thomas Quinn, 7 days' labor with horse and cart, at $3.50 . .	24 50	
Philip Ryan, 9½ days' labor, at $1.75	16 63	
Antony Green	50	
Richard Halnan, for pick and nails .	1 35	
Samuel Healey	1 60	
Marcellus Day & Co., pipe . .	25 21	
Loud & Pratt	26 81	
B. F. Richards, stone work . .	86 63	
B. F. Richards, stone work, opposite McCarty	18 27	
Jotham Salisbury, 652 loads gravel, at $0.05	32 60	
Lighting street	1 00	
Reidy Brothers, iron work . .	4 70	
		846 44

OPPOSITE BROAD STREET PLACE.

Paid Richard Halnan, 7½ days' labor with horse and cart, at $4.25 . .	$31 87	
Dennis Halnan, 7½ days' labor with horse and cart, at $3.50 . .	26 25	
John Coffey, 7½ days' labor, at $1.75	13 12	
Lewis Delory, 7 days' labor, at $1.75	12 25	
Francis Richards, for 50 cedar posts, at $0.40	20 00	
		$103 4

STATION STREET AND WALL.

Paid Richard Halnan, labor . . .	$104 29	
Bartholomew Farrell, for 219 loads of stone, at $1.00	219 00	
B. F. Richards, for building wall .	123 15	
Josiah Rice, land damages . .	65 00	
		511 44

PLEASANT STREET.

Paid Richard Halnan, 12¾ days' labor with horse and cart, at $4.25 .	$54 10	
Dennis Halnan, 12¾ days' labor with horse and cart, at $3.50 . .	44 63	
John Coffey, 12¼ days' labor, at $1.75	21 44	
J. Connell, 12¼ days' labor, at $1.75	21 45	
		141 62

EAST STREET.

Paid Richard Halnan, 4 days' labor with horse and cart, at $4.25 . .	$17 00	
Dennis Halnan, 2 days' labor with horse and cart, at $3.50 . .	7 00	
John Coffey, 4 days' labor, at $1.75,	7 00	
Lewis Delory, 4 days' labor, at $1.75	7 00	
B. F. Richards, 13 days' labor, at $2.50	32 50	

Paid B. F. Richards, for use of tools .	$0 25	
B. F. Richards, for 144 feet covering stone, at $0.20 . . .	28 80	
Joseph Sherman, lighting . .	11 00	
		$110 55

DRAIN OPPOSITE CAIN'S AVENUE.

Paid B. F. Richards, for 14 days' labor, at $2.50	$35 00	
B. F. Richards, 3 days' labor, at $2.25	6 75	
B. F. Richards, 8 loads stone, at $1.00	8 00	
B. F. Richards, 175 feet covering stone, at $0.20	35 00	
B. F. Richards, irons for bridge .	25	
Marcellus Day & Co., for drain pipe,	38 85	
		123 85

GENERAL REPAIRS.

Paid Old Colony Railroad, freight drain pipe	$8 75	
Charles A. Wright, building wall, Cain's Avenue	41 60	
E. J. Evans, setting edge stones, Commercial Street . . .	25 55	
E. J. Evans, setting edge stones, Broad Street	2 10	
John C. Eldridge, resetting fence, Commercial Street . . .	17 05	
John Dunn, building sidewalk, Commercial Street . . .	12 00	
Ellis Bodge, repairing drain, Commercial Street	1 75	
Oliver Burrell, painting and lettering guide boards	7 50	
		116 30
Total expenses of Ward Two		$3,541 91

WARD THREE.

SNOW BILL.

Paid John R. H. Williams, 89 hours' labor, at $0.25	$22 25	
John Ford, 13 hours' labor with horse and plough, at $0.50 . . .	6 50	
John Ford, 15 hours' labor with horse and plough, at $0.20 . .	3 75	
John Connor, 22 hours' labor with horse and plough, at $0.50 . .	11 00	
John Connor, 2 hours' labor, at $0.20	40	
John Griffin, 12½ hours' labor with horse and plough, at $0.50 . .	6 25	
L. C. Williams, 35 hours' labor, at $0.20	7 00	
Thomas South, sharpening pick .	10	
		$57 25

HIGHWAYS.

Paid John R. H. Williams, 76 days ½ hour's labor, at $2.50 . . .	$190 12	
James Hayes, 65 days 1 hour, at $1.75	113 93	
Thomas Ahern, 55 days 4½ hours, at $1.75	97 04	
John Connor, 39 days 7 hours' labor with horse and cart, at $3 50 .	138 95	
John Connor, 1 day 8 hours' labor, at $1.75	3 15	
John Ford, 50 days 9½ hours horse and cart, at $1.75 . . .	89 16	
John Ford, 1 day's labor . .	1 75	
John Ford, ploughing . . .	75	
L. C. Williams, 77 days 3½ hours' labor, at $1.75	135 37	
Dan Donevan, 17 days' labor, at $1.75	29 75	

Paid Frank Williams, 2 days 1 hour's labor	$2 00	
Thomas Curley, 1 day's labor . .	1 75	
Anthony Green, ½ day's labor .	87	
—— Shea, ½ day's labor . .	50	
Josiah Thayer, labor . . .	1 90	
Caleb Stetson, 433 loads gravel, at $0.12½	54 12	
Alden Richards, 239 loads gravel, at $0.05	11 95	
P. L. Thayer, 18 loads gravel, at $0.05	90	
G. E. Bicknell, ashes . . .	1 20	
George S. Baker, grub hoe . .	1 42	
George S. Baker, rake . . .	65	
Thomas South, sharpening tools .	41	
W. J. Kennedy, sharpening tools and making grate . . .	7 05	
		$884 69

GRADING HUNT STREET.

Paid John R. H. Williams, 4 days' labor, at $2.00	$8 00	
James Hayes, 4 days' labor, at $1.75	7 00	
John Connor, 4 days with horse and cart, at $3.50	14 00	
L. C. Williams, 4 days 1 hour's labor, at $1.75	7 17	
Caleb Stetson, 101 loads gravel, at $0.12½	12 62	
W. J. Kennedy, sharpening tools .	70	
		49 49

SETTING CURBSTONE AND GRADING RICHMOND AND WASHINGTON STREETS.

Paid John R. H. Williams, 3 days 4 hours' labor, at $2.50	$8 50	
Justin Wright, 2½ days' labor, at $2.50	6 25	

Paid John Ford, 1 day 3 hours' labor, at $1.75	$2 27	
James Hayes, 3½ days' labor, at $1.75	5 69	
L. C. Williams, 3 days' labor, at $1.75	5 25	
Thomas Ahern, ½ day's labor, at $1.75	87	
John Connor, ½ day with horse and cart	1 75	
Caleb Stetson, 17 loads gravel, at $0.12½	2 12	
Thomas South, sharpening tools .	10	
John Stack, 2 days' labor, at $1.75 .	3 50	
		$36 30

DRAIN AT SUNKEN HOLE.

Paid John R. H. Williams, 2 days' labor, at $2.50	$5 00	
Justin Wright, 1½ days' labor, at $2.50	3 75	
Thomas Ahern, 1 day's labor . .	1 75	
James Hayes, 1½ days' labor, at $1.75	2 62	
L. C. Williams, 1½ day's labor, at $1.75	2 62	
W. J. Kennedy, sharpening tools .	10	
B. F. Richards, 140 feet covering stone, at $0.16⅔ . . .	23 33	
		39 17

DRAIN AT DR. HATHAWAY'S.

Paid John R. H. Williams, 1 day 4 hours' labor, at $2.50	$3 50	
John Stack, 8 hours' labor . .	1 40	
James Hayes, 1 day ½ hour's labor, at $1.75	1 84	
L. C. Williams, 1 day ½ hour's labor, at $1.75	1 84	
Thomas Ahern, 1 day ½ hour's labor, at $1.75	1 84	
J. B. Rhines, lumber . . .	2 10	
		12 52

DRAIN AND CESSPOOL ON COMMERCIAL STREET.

Paid John R. H. Williams, 6 days 2 hours' labor, at $2.50 . .	$15 50	
James Hayes, 5 days' labor, at $1.75	8 75	
Thomas Ahern, 6 days' labor, at $1.75	10 50	
John Ford, 1 day 8½ hours horse and cart, at $1.75 . . .	3 24	
John Connor, 1 day's labor . .	1 75	
1 day 1½ hours with horse and cart, at $3.50	4 02	
Justin E. Wright, 3¼ days' labor, at $2.50	8 12	
L. C. Williams, 6 days' labor, at $1.75	10 50	
Caleb Stetson, 26 loads gravel, at $0.12½	3 25	
J. B. Rhines, brick, lumber, nails .	5 34	
C. C. Webster & Tender, laying sidewalk and drain	5 49	
W. J. Kennedy, sharpening tools .	10	
		$76 56

MAIN STREET.

Paid John R. H. Williams, 4½ days' labor, at $2.50	$11 25	
James Hayes, 4½ days' labor, at $1.75	7 88	
Thomas Ahern, 4½ days' labor, at $1.75	7 87	
L. C. Williams, 4½ days' labor, at $1.75	7 87	
Dan Donevan, 4½ days' labor, at $1.75	7 88	
John Ford, 4½ days' horse and cart, at $1.75	7 88	
		50 63

GRADING WASHINGTON SQUARE.

Paid John R. H. Williams, 5½ days' labor, at $2.50	$13 75	
James Hayes, 5 days' labor, at $1.75	8 75	
Thomas Ahern, 5½ days' labor, at $1.75	9 62	
John Stack, 3½ days' labor, at $1.75,	6 12	
L. C. Williams, 5½ days' labor, at $1.75	9 62	
Caleb Stetson, 37 loads gravel, at $0.12½	4 62	
Caleb Stetson, 137 loads gravel, gratuity.		
John Ford, 5½ days horse and cart, at $1.75	9 62	
John Connor, 5½ days' labor with horse and cart, at $3.50 . .	19 25	
John Connor, 2 days 6 hours' labor, at $1.75	4 55	
W. J. Kennedy, sharpening tools,	90	
		$86 80

KEITH STREET.

Paid John R. H. Williams, 17 days 3½ hours' labor, at $2.50 . . .	$43 38	
W. W. Sanborn, 9½ days' labor, at $1.75	16 62	
James Hayes, 8 days 7 hours' labor, at $1.75	15 23	
L. C. Williams, 9¾ days' labor, at $1.75	17 06	
Thomas Ahern, 8 days' labor, at $1.75	14 00	
Justin Wright, 13 days 3 hours' labor, at $2.50	33 25	
John Stack, 6½ days' labor, at $1.75	11 37	

Paid Albert Vinton, 4 days 5½ hours, at $2.50	$11 37	
Albert Vinton, sharpening tools .	3 12	
J. B. Rhines, lumber and nails .	40	
John Connor, 2 days with horse and cart, at $3.50	7 00	
John Connor, hauling sleepers .	50	
Caleb Stetson, 14 loads of gravel at $0.12½	1 75	
W. J. Kennedy, sharpening tools .	2 00	
John Ford, 8½ days horse and cart, at $1.75	14 87	
G. W. Sampson, powder . .	8 15	
	$200 07	
Sold powder to Justin Wright . .	3 20	
		$196 87

STERLING STREET.

Paid John R. H. Williams, 23¼ days' labor, at $2.50	$58 13	
James Hayes, 10 days 7 hours' labor, at $1.75	18 72	
Thomas Ahern, 6 days 2 hours' labor, at $1.75	10 85	
Caleb Stetson, 185 loads gravel, at $0.12½	23 12	
John Connor, 11 days 2 hours with horse and cart, at $3.50 . .	39 20	
John Connor, 1 day's labor . .	1 75	
John Connor, hauling sleepers .	25	
W. J. Kennedy, sharpening tools .	1 50	
W. W. Sanborn, 10½ days' labor, at $1.75	18 37	
L. C. Williams, 11 days 6 hours, at $1.75	20 30	
Justin Wright, 14 days 8 hours, at $2.50	37 00	

Paid Albert Vinton, sharpening tools .	$3 77	
John Ford, 6 days 2 hours horse and cart, at $1.75 . . .	10 85	
John Stack, 5 days 7 hours' labor, at $1.75	9 97	
G. W. Sampson, powder . .	4 75	
Bourk's Express	80	
		$259 33

TREMONT STREET DRAIN.

Paid John R. H. Williams, 7½ days' labor, at $2.50	$18 75	
John R. H. Williams, hanging lantern	50	
James Hayes, 6 days 8 hours' labor, at $1.75	11 90	
John Stack, 2 days 8 hours, at $1.75	4 90	
L. C. Williams, 7 days 3 hours, at $1.75	12 77	
John Connor, ½ day's labor, at $1.75	87	
John Connor, 1 day 6 hours' labor with horse and cart, at $3.50 .	5 60	
John Connor, hauling sand and brick	1 50	
Arthur Peterson, mason and tender,	5 25	
Thomas South, sharpening tools .	20	
Thomas South, making grate . .	60	
Caleb Stetson, 24 loads gravel, at $0.12½	3 00	
John Ford, 1 day horse and cart .	1 75	
Thomas Ahern, 1 day's labor . .	1 75	
W. J. Kennedy, sharpening tools .	10	
Loud & Pratt, lumber, cement, brick, nails	19 66	
M. Day & Son, drain pipe . .	42 00	
Old Colony Railroad Company, freight on drain pipe . .	6 00	
		137 10

GENERAL REPAIRS.

Paid Old Colony Railroad, freight on drain pipe.	$5 43	
M. Day & Son, drain pipe . .	33 00	
Loud & Pratt, lumber . . .	3 02	
S. W. Gutterson, concreting . .	37 00	
J. R. H. Williams, setting monuments to streets	14 92	
W. C. Austin, carting monuments .	4 00	
S. L. Stoddard, painting and lettering sign board . . .	2 00	
		$99 37

LAND DAMAGES.

Paid Michael Ford, Vine Street . .	$40 00	
		40 00
Total expense Ward Three		$2,026 08

WARD FOUR.

SNOW BILL, 1880.

Paid James Moore, 12½ hours' labor with 2 horses and plough . . .	$9 78	
James Moore, 5 hours' labor with 1 horse and plough, at $0.50 . .	2 50	
Louis J. Moore, 17½ hours' labor, at $0.20	3 50	
Michael McManus, 19½ hours' labor, at $0.20	3 90	
Naaman Cobb, 14 hours' labor with horse and plough, at $0.50 . .	7 00	
T. J. Nash, 22 hours' labor with horse and plough, at $0.50 .	11 50	
Edward Nolan, 5½ hours' labor with horse and plough, at $0.50 . .	2 75	
J. M. Richards, 4 hours' labor, at $0.20	80	
		$41 23

SNOW BILL, 1881.

Paid James Moore, 8½ hours' labor with 2 horses and plough, at $0.75 .	$6 37	
James Moore, 12 hours' labor, with 1 horse and plough, at $0.50 .	6 00	
James Moore, 10 hours' labor, at $0.25	2 50	
Louis J. Moore, 25½ hours' labor, at $0.20	5 10	
Michael McManus, 7 hours' labor, at $0.20	1 40	
John Croker, 16½ hours' labor, at $0.20	3 30	
James Stoddard, 7 hours' labor, at $0.20	1 40	
Allen Vining, 4 hours' labor, at $0.20	80	
Allen Vining, 1 hour's labor of horse	25	
Adoniram Vining, 3 hours' labor, at $0.20	60	
Daniel Sullivan, 4 hours' labor, at $0.20	80	
Naaman Cobb, 7 hours' labor, 2 men, 2 horses, at $1.00 . .	7 00	
Naaman Cobb, 9½ hours' labor with horse and plough, at $0.50 . .	4 75	
T. J. Nash, 25 hours' labor with horse and plough, at $0.50 . .	12 50	
Edward Nolan, 16½ hours' labor with horse and plough, at $0.50 . .	8 25	
J. M. Richards, 6½ hours' labor, at $0.20	1 30	
Samuel Estes, 3 hours' labor, at $0.20	60	
		$62 92

MILL STREET.

Paid H. M. Stetson, contractor . .	$732 00	
Willson Tirrell, moving fence .	3 00	
Warren Thayer, cutting trees . .	4 00	
Robert Sanders, moving trees .	4 00	
Quincy L. Reed, land damages .	12 00	
Willson Tirrell, land damages .	40 00	
Gillman B. Loud, land damages .	25 00	
Eugene Lowell, land damages .	12 00	
		$832 00

BRIDGE ON PLEASANT STREET.

Paid James Moore, 5 days with 2 horses, at $6.00	$30 00	
3 days with 1 horse, at $4.25 . .	12 75	
Louis J. Moore, 7 days' labor, at $1.75	12 25	
Patrick Purcell, 7 days' labor, at $1.75	12 25	
Daniel Sullivan, 7 days' labor, at $1.75	12 25	
James Moore, 210 feet covering stone, at $0.05	10 50	
29 loads gravel, at $0.06 . .	1 74	
Mrs. Leahy, lighting bridge . .	1 25	
		92 99

WINTER STREET.

Paid James Moore, 2½ days with 2 horses, at $6.00	$15 00	
Louis J. Moore, 2½ days' labor, at $1.25	3 12	
Daniel Sullivan, 2½ days' labor, at $1.75	4 37	
Patrick Purcell, 2½ days' labor, at $1.75	4 37	
Edward McCue, 2½ days' labor, at $1.50	3 75	
		30 61

PINE STREET.

Paid James Moore, 1½ days with 2 horses, at $6.00	$9 00	
Louis J. Moore, 1½ days' labor, at $1.25	1 87	
Edward McCue, 1½ days' labor, at $1.50	2 25	
Daniel Sullivan, 1½ days' labor, at $1.75	2 62	
Patrick Purcell, 1½ days' labor, at $1.75	2 62	
James Moore, 12 cedar posts, at $0.40	4 80	
		$23 16

CORNER OF SUMMER AND WEST STREETS.

Paid James Moore, 1 day with 2 horses .	$6 00	
Louis J. Moore, 1 day's labor . .	1 25	
Edward McCue, 1 day's labor . .	1 50	
Daniel Sullivan, 1 day's labor . .	1 75	
Patrick Purcell, 1 day's labor . .	1 75	
		12 25

SIDEWALK, WASHINGTON STREET, LOVELL'S CORNER.

Paid James Moore, 6 days with 2 horses, at $6.00	$36 00	
James Moore, 2 days with 1 horse, at $4.25	8 50	
Louis J. Moore, 8 days' labor, at $1.50	12 00	
Edward McCue, 8 days' labor, at $1.50	12 00	
Daniel Sullivan, 8 days' labor, at $1.75	14 00	
Patrick Purcell, 8 days' labor, at $1.75	14 00	
		96 50

REMOVING ROCKS ON MAIN STREET.

Paid James Moore, 1 day's labor with 2 horses	$6 00	
James Moore, 1 day's labor with 1 horse	4 25	
Louis J. Moore, 1 day's labor .	1 50	
Edward McCue, 1 day's labor .	1 50	
Patrick Purcell, 2 days' labor, at $1.75	3 50	
Daniel Sullivan, 2 days' labor, at $1.75	3 50	
W. G. Nash, powder and fuse .	4 65	
		$24 90

BRIDGE, FRONT STREET, NEAR EDWARD NOLAN.

Paid Edward Nolan, 11 days 1 hour's labor,	$19 50	
Edward Nolan, 1 day 1 hour horse,	1 80	
Edward Nolan, stone for bridge .	1 00	
Edward Nolan, plank for drain .	60	
Edward Nolan, 7 loads gravel, at $0.06	42	
		23 32

WASHINGTON STREET.

Paid James Moore, 32 days' labor with 2 horses, at $6.00	$192 00	
Daniel Sullivan, 31 days' labor, at $1.75	54 25	
Patrick Purcell, $30\frac{9}{10}$ days' labor, at $1.75	54 12	
Louis J. Moore, 32 days' labor, at $1.50	48 00	
Edward McCue, 32 days' labor, at $1.50	48 00	
James Moore, 18 cedar posts, at $0.40	7 20	
James Moore, plough point . .	50	
E. Bradford, 3 days' labor, at $2.25	6 75	
Loud & Pratt, lumber . . .	13 81	

Paid J. Roche & Co., iron posts . .	$5 00	
W. G. Nash, powder and fuse .	13 15	
		$442 78

HIGHWAY.

Paid James Moore, 57 days' labor with 2 horses, at $6.00 . . .	$342 00	
James Moore, 16¾ days' labor with horse, at $4.25	71 17	
James Moore, 4 days horse, at $1.75	7 00	
James Moore, 1½ days' labor . .	3 50	
James Moore, 1 day's labor with horse and cart	4 00	
James Moore, 150 feet covering stone, at $0.05	7 50	
James Moore, 20 loads gravel, at $0.06	1 20	
James Moore, 3 posts . . .	3 00	
James Moore, hauling pipe . .	1 00	
Louis J. Moore, 60 days 8¾ hours' labor, at $1.50	91 30	
Louis J. Moore, 11 days' labor, at $1.25	13 75	
Edward McCue, 41½ days' labor, at $1.50	62 25	
Daniel Sullivan, 53 days' labor, at $1.75	92 75	
Patrick Purcell, 79 days 9 hours' labor, at $1.75	139 77	
Patrick Mahony, 24½ days' labor, at $1.75	42 87	
Thomas Quinn, 2 days' labor, at $1.75	3 50	
John Reidy, sharpening tools . .	9 62	
Joseph Breck, gravel screen . .	7 50	
	$903 68	

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By loam sold	$19 40	
		$884 28

GENERAL REPAIRS.

Paid Reuben Loud, cedar posts . .	$2 00	
Loud & Harris, guide boards . .	3 65	
Loud & Pratt, lumber . . .	4 75	
J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber . .	1 01	
Francis Richards, labor . . .	8 62	
I. N. Tirrell, fence . . .	60	
M. Day & Son, drain pipe . .	12 02	
E. Bradford, guide boards . .	23 86	
Sargent L. Stoddard, painting and lettering guide boards . . .	40 50	
F. Gilligan, cutting out side of roads	4 80	
		101 81
Total amount highways Ward Four . . .		$2,668 75

WARD FIVE.

SNOW BILL.

Paid Avery S. Howe, 24½ hours' labor with horse and plough, at $0.50 .	$12 25	
Avery S. Howe, 19 hour's labor, at $0.20	3 80	
Otis Cushing, 14½ hours' labor horse, at $0.25	3 63	
John Smith, 11½ hours' labor, at $0.20	2 30	
Eli Estes, 21 hours' labor with horse and plough, at $0.50 . .	10 50	
F. W. Loud, 20¼ hours' labor with 2 horses and plough, at $0.75 .	15 20	
F. W. Loud, 3 hours' labor with 1 horse and plough, at $0.50 . .	1 50	
Edward Earley	1 28	
Warren Thayer, 7 hours' labor, at $0.20	1 40	
Fred. Davis, 4 hours' labor, at $0.20	80	
		$52 66

HIGHWAY.

Paid B. F. Whitman, 87 days $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor, at $2.50	$217 89
B. F. Whitman, 79 days 9 hours horse, at $1.75	139 82
B. F. Whitman, 27 days, 2 horses, at $3.50	94 50
B. F. Whitman, 3 days, 3 horses, at $5.25	15 75
John Smith, $119\frac{2}{5}$ days' labor, at $1.75	208 94
Melvin Bates, $62\frac{2}{5}$ days' labor, at $1.75	109 20
Patrick O'Donnell, $7\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at $1.75	13 12
John O'Meara, 5 days' labor, at $1.75	8 75
Richard Smith, 2 days' labor, at $1.00	2 00
Frank H. Thomas, $19\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at $1.25	24 38
C. H. Whitman, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at $1.75	7 87
Philip Welch, $7\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at $1.00	7 50
G. Clapp, 1 day's labor . . .	1 25
G. McGuire, 1 day's labor . .	1 00
Abner Curtis, 232 loads gravel, at $0.08	18 56
Irville Waterman, 106 loads gravel, at $0.08	8 48
Charles S. Fogg, 20 loads gravel, at $0.08	1 60
John Slattery, 29 loads gravel, at $0.05	1 45
J. Roche & Co., repairing picks .	3 50

Paid Oliver Freeman, 248 loads gravel, at $0.08	$19 84	
Oliver Freeman, 46 loads gravel, at $0.06	2 76	
Charles Bosworth, 2 days' labor, at $1.50	3 00	
Oliver Freeman, breaking rock .	50	
		$911 66

DERBY STREET.

Paid C. H. Baldwin, labor as per contract	$215 25	
Daniel Riley, labor . . .	11 25	
Frank Monaghan, labor . . .	9 00	
David N. Wade, labor . . .	3 94	
Oliver H. & E. Freeman, 682 loads of gravel	38 04	
Warren Thayer, 228 loads of gravel, at $0.05	11 40	
Warren Thayer, 22 loads of gravel, at $0.08	1 76	
Warren Thayer, carting 250 loads of gravel, at $0.20 . . .	50 00	
Jacob Loud, land damage and rights	25 00	
		365 64

COLUMBIAN SQUARE.

Paid Thomas Garvin, labor . . .	$89 89	
Quincy Pool, labor . . .	27 64	
Ferdinand Loud, labor . . .	4 35	
Frank Monaghan, labor . . .	48 00	
B. W. Gay, labor	94 88	
Daniel Sullivan, labor . . .	48 37	
Otis Cushing, labor . . .	85 99	
—— Slattery, gravel . . .	57 45	
		456 57

LAYING PIPE AT ENGINE HOUSE, PLEASANT STREET.

Paid B. F. Whitman, 2 days' labor, at $2.50	$5 00	
B. F. Whitman, 1 day horse, at $1.75	1 75	
B. F. Whitman, 1 day, 2 horses .	3 50	
John Smith, 2 days' labor, at $1.75,	3 50	
Patrick O'Donnell, 1 day's labor .	1 75	
Patrick O'Donnell, ½ day's labor horse, at $1.75	0 88	
Patrick O'Donnell, ½ day's labor boy, at $1.25	0 63	
Frank H. Thomas, 1½ days' labor, at $1.25	1 87	
Oliver Freeman, 15 loads gravel, at $0.08	1 20	
		$20 08

GENERAL REPAIRS.

Paid George A. Cushing, sign boards .	$2 50	
Waldo Bros., drain pipe . .	84 08	
M. Day & Co., drain pipe, Mount Hope	12 32	
Old Colony Railroad, freight on drain pipe	2 90	
I. R. Jackson, repairs Ann Street,	2 40	
J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber, drain Main Street	14 00	
B. F. Whitman, labor, sidewalk Pond Street	21 86	
Frank Monnehan, labor . . .	16 20	
B. W. Gay, labor Main Street .	12 33	
		169 39
Total expenditures Ward Five		$1,976 00

HINGHAM AND QUINCY BRIDGES.

Expenses	$500 00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES HIGHWAYS, TOWN WAYS AND BRIDGES.

Ward 1	$1,794 50
Ward 2	3,541 91
Ward 3	2,026 08
Ward 4	2,668 75
Ward 5	1,976 00
Hingham and Quincy bridges	500 00
	$12,507 24

ENGINEERS' REPORT.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Weymouth:

GENTLEMEN, — The Board of Engineers of the Fire Department submit their report for the year 1881.

The apparatus in use and its location are as follows, viz.: —

Steamer No. 1	Ward 3
Conqueror, No. 1, hand engine	" 5
Gen. Bates, No. 3, hand engine	" 2
General Putnam, No. 4, hand engine. . . .	" 4
Active, No. 5, hand engine	" 1
Rocket, in charge of Gen. Bates company . . .	" 2
Extinguisher, No. 1, chemical	" 5
Resolute, hook and ladder, No. 1	" 5
Eureka, hook and ladder, No. 2	" 2
Hardscrabble, hook and ladder, No. 3 . . .	" 3
E. S. Beals, hook and ladder, No. 4	" 1

These are in good order, and with the exception of the Rocket, are in charge of good companies ready for duty when occasions requires. In addition to these is the Amazon in Ward Three, which is not in serviceable condition, and which it is proposed to sell at the first favorable opportunity. There has been purchased during the year a new hose carriage for steamer No. 1 and a new hook-and-ladder truck for Ward One, which add much to the efficiency of the department, one thousand feet of leading hose was purchased, making now in use about four thousand feet of good, and one thousand feet of poor; we recommend the purchase of one thousand feet of new hose. A new house has been built in Ward Five, and is commodious, convenient, and an ornament to the town; the houses in other wards are in good repair, with the exception that some of them need painting, and all should be sheathed in the lower stories, that they may be warmer in the winter. Two

reservoirs have been built, — one under the new building in Ward Five, and one under the Gen. Putnam house in Ward Four, — and are filled from the buildings. There are many localities in town where it would be difficult to obtain water should a fire occur; but we would call special attention to Washington Square, Weymouth Landing, and vicinity; should a fire like the one Oct. 6 get well started, with springs low and the tide out, it would be a difficult matter to stop it. We would recommend a special appropriation of $500 to make provision for water in that locality. All of the reservoirs are in good repair and well supplied with water.

The number of fires in town to which the department was called was nineteen, viz.:—

Jan.	11.	George Fairbanks, currier's shop .	Damage,	$200
Jan.	11.	John H. Whelan, house . . .	"	175
Jan.	11.	Robert Martin, barn	"	150
Jan.	19.	Athens School-house	"	50
Feb.	4.	Sherman's last factory . . .	"	Slight
April	4.	E. S. Foss, house	"	200
April	5.	Fire in woods, Ward Four.		
April	18.	Albert Richardson, house . . .	"	775
April	23.	Andrew Tracy, house . . .	"	600
April	23.	Patrick Irving, house . . .	"	50
April	23.	J. P. Burrell and L. Bates, stable .	"	Slight
April	26.	Joseph Sherman, stable . . .	"	650
July	4.	John Roach, stable	"	150
July	12.	H. Austin Tirrell, stable and factory .	"	2,000
Aug.	31.	E. H. Thomas, stable . . .	"	1,000
Oct.	6.	John Crane, shoe store . . .	"	2,500
Oct.	6.	Peter Cushing, house . . .	"	600
Dec.	12.	Andrew Tracy, house . . .	"	Slight
Dec.	29.	N. Quincy Tirrell, house, Ward One .	"	100

The promptness and efficiency of the department have been the means of saving a large amount of property, and in most instances the fire was confined to the building in which it commenced.

Oct. 22, a parade of the entire department was had at South Weymouth, with a trial of the steamer, hand engines, and hook-

and-ladder trucks. The appearance of the several companies in line was very fine, and their working of the several machines and trucks gave evidence of their being well disciplined. The inhabitants of Weymouth can congratulate themselves in having a Fire Department composed of citizens who take pride in making it what it is, an honor to the town.

We recommend that the town appropriate, for the year 1882, $3,100, viz. : —

For hose	$1,100
For general expenses and repairs . .	1,500
For water supply, Ward Three . . .	500
	$3,100

Respectfully submitted,

Z. L. BICKNELL, *Chief.*
GEORGE W. BATES, *Clerk.*
GEORGE L. NEWTON.
JOHN F. BROWN.
STEPHEN CAIN.
CHARLES E. BICKNELL.
JOHN R. H. WILLIAMS.
SAMUEL S. SPEAR.
GEORGE F. MAYNARD.
ALVAH RAYMOND, Jr.

Weymouth, Dec. 31, 1881.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ACTIVE ENGINE, NO. 5.

WARD ONE.

Paid J. R. Orcutt, incidentals . . .	$14 72	
Hunneman & Co., fire hooks . .	8 50	
Thomas A. Kerivan, steward . .	50 00	
Joel F. Sheppard, coal . . .	7 50	
James Boyd & Sons, hose and couplings, etc.	103 00	
D. M. Kidder, keys	2 55	
William Heffernan, incidentals . .	1 50	
W. C. Austin, carting coal . . .	1 15	
W. C. Austin, wood	3 00	
George L. Newton, engineer . .	22 00	
George G. French, engineer . .	22 00	
George W. Whitten, repairs . .	1 00	
		$236 92

E. S. BEALS HOOK AND LADDER.

WARD ONE.

Paid Spear & Bowles, for truck . .	$370 00	
Bishop & Bros., extension ladders .	33 20	
Z. L. Bicknell & Co., 6 rubber coats	25 50	
J. R. Orcutt, incidentals . .	1 00	
William Heffernan, incidentals .	3 50	
Henry L. Kennison, labor . .	6 00	
		439 20
Total for Ward One		$676 12

GEN. BATES, NO. 3.

WARD TWO.

Paid J. B. Drew & Co., expressing . .	$3 35	
Melvin French, incidentals . . .	1 00	
Andrew J. Morse, incidentals . .	50	

Paid William Heffernan, incidentals .	$2 35	
George W. Conant, repairs . .	1 10	
Joseph Peakes, repairs . . .	1 31	
George W. Whitten, repairs . .	9 00	
George W. Whitten, force pump .	15 30	
Z. L. Bicknell & Co., 4 rubber coats	17 00	
Z. L. Bicknell & Co., incidentals .	36 47	
William T. Rice, steward . .	50 00	
William T. Rice, alcohol . .	2 82	
Stephen Cain, engineer . . .	25 00	
Z. L. Bicknell, engineer . . .	22 00	
Joel F. Sheppard, coal . . .	10 23	
W. C. Austin, carting coal . .	1 23	
W. C. Austin, wood . . .	4 00	
W. C. Austin, coal from almshouse	6 55	
James Boyd & Sons, hose . .	270 00	
James Boyd & Sons, repairing hose	24 00	
Spear & Bowles, repairing brake .	3 00	
		$506 20

EUREKA HOOK AND LADDER.

WARD TWO.

Paid Z. L. Bicknell & Co., 6 rubber coats	$25 50	
Henry B. Vogle, steward . .	25 00	
Samuel Healey, iron work . .	8 75	
		59 25

ROCKET.

Paid L. W. Cain, rent of barn for storage,	$25 00	
		25 00
Total for Ward Two		$590 45

STEAMER.

WARD THREE.

Paid Alfred Wyman, incidentals . .	$2 25	
E. H. Pray, 2 pairs of boots . .	7 00	
E. L. Warren, incidentals . .	85	

Paid Ingell & Clapp, incidentals . .	$7 19	
George S. Baker, incidentals . .	2 13	
John R. H. Williams, incidentals .	4 29	
Hunt & Co., oil	90	
Samuel W. King, building shed .	14 50	
S. W. Pratt, repairs steamer . .	62	
S. W. Pratt, repairs house . .	10 14	
S. W. Pratt, repairs pump . .	1 96	
L. Button, new brake . . .	97 31	
L. Button, repairs	23 24	
Darius Smith, steward . . .	35 00	
Darius Smith, extra labor . .	11 00	
Joel F. Sheppard, coal . . .	19 37	
Joseph Loud & Co., coal . .	8 99	
W. C. Austin, carting coal . .	3 12	
W. C. Austin, wood . . .	7 00	
Stove from pest-house . . .	3 50	
Charles E. Bicknell, Engineer Department	26 00	
John R. H. Williams, Engineer Department	24 00	
Thomas Griffin, engineer steamer .	100 69	
W. J. Kennedy, wrench . . .	75	
James Boyd & Sons, hose . .	274 50	
A. W. Mitchell, badges . . .	10 50	
W. K. Baker, expressing . .	5 25	
W. Merritt, repairs . . .	9 00	
		$711 05

HARDSCRABBLE HOOK AND LADDER.

WARD THREE.

Paid Z. L. Bicknell & Co., 4 rubber coats	$17 00	
Edward A. Jerrold, steward . .	25 00	
C. Ahlf, pole and bar . . .	5 25	
T. South, iron work . . .	6 05	
		53 30

NEW HOSE CARRIAGE, GOVERNOR.

WARD THREE.

Paid C. R. Botsford	$540 00	
Charles E. Bicknell, committee .	12 00	
John R. H. Williams, committee .	12 00	
J. M. Walsh, painting . . .	30 00	
J. M. Walsh, pole strip, brake and iron work	17 00	
A. W. Mitchell, badges . . .	10 50	
		$621 50
Total for Ward Three		$1,385 85

GEN. PUTNAM.

WARD FOUR.

Paid Otis Cushing, expressing . .	$0 50
W. H. Joy, cushion and strap .	2 50
L. Button & Sons, repairs . .	34 25
J. E. Gardner, repairs . . .	15 05
Edward Powers, repairs . . .	15 31
A. K. Bates, repairs . . .	3 81
Stephen Cain, repairs . . .	7 00
T. P. Hobart, repairs . . .	9 41
Fred. W. Clark, steward . .	25 00
Fred. W. Clark, extra labor . .	2 00
Joel F. Sheppard, coal . . .	12 44
W. C. Austin, carting coal . .	1 90
George F. Maynard, engineer .	25 00
S. S. Spear, engineer . . .	26 00
Stephen Cain, building cistern .	69 06
J. B. Rhines & Co., cement and brick	96 15
George W. Thayer, steward . .	12 50
I. N. Tirrell, steward . . .	20 13
L. Tuck, incidentals . . .	6 00

Paid W. G. Nash, incidentals . .	$14 54	
Loud & Harris, labor . . .	15 82	
		$415 71

CONQUEROR, NO. 1.

WARD FIVE.

Paid Otis Cushing, expressing . .	$2 25	
Joseph Dyer, incidentals, 1880 .	14 23	
Joseph Dyer, incidentals, 1881 .	18 95	
Charles F. Ewell, steward . .	50 00	
Charles F. Ewell, labor and repairs	8 75	
Alvah Raymond, Jr., engineer .	29 00	
George W. Bates, engineer . .	25 00	
Joel F. Sheppard, coal . . .	16 07	
W. C. Austin, carting coal . .	1 98	
W. C. Austin, wood . . .	8 00	
James Boyd & Sons, hose . .	270 00	
Henry L. Kennison, repairs . .	2 35	
A. J. Simpson, repairs . . .	2 00	
Walter H. Joy, repairs . . .	4 00	
L. Tuck, incidentals . . .	2 25	
		514 83

RESOLUTE HOOK AND LADDER.

WARD FIVE.

Paid Z. L. Bicknell & Co., four rubber coats	$17 00	
Joseph Harding, chest . . .	15 00	
Thomas Derby, Jr., steward . .	25 00	
Hunneman & Co., axes . . .	6 00	
A. J. Simpson, repairs . . .	12 00	
Elbridge Park, income . . .	2 47	
		77 47

EXTINGUISHER.

WARD FIVE.

Paid Cushing's Express, soda . . .	$0 75	
Walter H. Joy, seat . . .	1 00	

Paid Thomas Derby, Jr., steward . .	$25 00	
Hunneman & Co., repairs	7 75	
		$ 4 50
Total for Ward Five		$626 80

RESERVOIRS.

Paid James K. Welch, labor, Union Street	$1 00	
James Cunneene, labor . . .	1 00	
		$2 00

INCIDENTALS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid George H. Manuel, watching fire, Lewis Beal,	$2 00
William McCormick, watching fire, Foss . .	1 50
Peter Noonan, watching fire, Jos. Sherman .	2 00
Sumner Thompson, watching fire, Jos. Sherman	2 00
Stephen Cain, Jr., watching fire, H. A. Tirrell .	1 25
Melvin French, Jr., watching fire, H. A. Tirrell,	1 25
Lloyd Raymond, watching fire, H. A. Tirrell .	1 25
Arthur Burbank, watching fire, H. A. Tirrell .	1 25
James Coffey, watching fire, H. A. Tirrell .	1 25
B. P. Thomas, watching fire, Thomas . .	2 00
Thomas Hawley, watching fire, Thomas . .	2 00
Edmund White, watching fire, Thomas . .	3 00
Cushing's Express, hauling engine, Paine fire .	10 00
Cushing's Express, hauling engine, parade June	15 00
3, 1880	15 00
Cushing's Express, hauling extinguisher, Josiah Reed fire	2 00
Cushing's Express, hauling Gen. Putnam, J. Roche fire	1 50
J. R. Orcutt, refreshments, Athens Schoolhouse fire	4 81
J. R. Orcutt, refreshments, E. H. Thomas fire,	11 08
George Crane, hauling Vulture from Beal fire .	5 00

Paid Z. L. Bicknell & Co., refreshments at fires .	$10 14
Z. L. Bicknell & Co., refreshments, Sherman fire	5 74
Henry Loud, refreshments at fires . . .	4 27
George W. Bates, expense filling Union Street reservoir	29 75
M. L. Cushing, hauling Gen. Bates, Whelan fire	4 00
M. L. Cushing, hauling engine, J. Sherman fire,	3 50
M. L. Cushing, hauling engine, fire July 5 .	3 00
George W. Bates, services as clerk of engineers,	25 00
George W. Bates, postage and stationery .	3 30
H. H. Joy, postal cards and envelopes . .	2 75
Edward Nelligan, labor, filling Union Street reservoir	1 00
Elisha Pratt, carting hose to fill reservoir .	1 00
Gen. Putnam Engine Co., filling Main Street reservoir	10 00
W. G. Nash, refreshments Conqueror Co., fire in woods	1 82
W. G. Nash, refreshments, Richardson fire .	5 51
Steam Fire Engine Co., refreshments at fire .	50 00
Active Engine Co., filling reservoir, Sea Street,	15 00
W. K. Baker & Son, hauling hose carriage, J. Sherman fire	5 00
W. K. Baker & Son, hauling steamer, Waterman fire, Braintree	5 00
W. K. Baker & Son, expressing, Fire Department	1 30
C. H. Chubbuck, repairing fire hook and pole .	1 25
William Healey, filling Columbia Square reservoir	5 00
William Healey, filling Main and Pond Street reservoirs	3 00
Joseph Dyer, refreshments, Richardson fire .	7 41
Joseph Dyer, refreshments, J. Roche fire .	3 50

Paid Joseph Dyer, refreshments, draining engine-house cellar	$4 50
M. F. Baker, refreshments, J. Whelan fire .	3 95
M. F. Baker, refreshments, E. Haskins fire .	3 54
M. F. Baker, refreshments, J. Sherman fire .	14 91
M. F. Baker, refreshments, H. A. Tirrell fire .	7 85
Elisha Pratt, conveying firemen from Thomas fire	2 50
John Ford, hauling engine to Fairbanks fire .	1 00
John Ford, hauling engine to Tracy fire . .	2 00
John Ford, hauling engine to Sherman fire .	5 00
John Ford, hauling engine to E. L. Hunt fire .	1 00
John Ford, hauling engine to H. A. Tirrell fire	2 50
John Ford, hauling engine to Thomas fire .	5 00
Coal for steamer at fire	3 00
Hose carriage from Boston	5 00
Amazon, to South Weymouth	2 00
Steamer, parade June	1 50
Hose carriage, parade, June	2 00
Steamer to fires	11 00
Hook and Ladder Co., to Thomas fire . .	3 00
Shavings for steamer	75
Horse and wagon to East Braintree . . .	1 00
Horse and wagon to fire in woods . . .	1 00
Hauling hose carriage to fire	1 00
Hauling Gen. Bates home, Oct. 3 . . .	3 00
Hauling Eureka hook and ladder home, Oct. 3 .	2 00
Carting hose, Oct. 3	2 00
Hauling Hardscrabble hook and ladder from Braintree fire	1 00
Gen. Bates Co., refreshments at fires . .	8 00
George Hayden, dinners to workmen on Conqueror	1 00
George W. Young, hauling steamer and hook and ladder from J. Sherman fire . . .	7 00

Paid George W. Young, hauling hose, H. A. Tirrell fire	$2 00
George W. Young, hauling Eureka hook and ladder, June 5	5 00
Chemical Engine Co., refreshments at fires .	15 00
Conqueror Engine Co., refreshments at fires .	26 00
J. H. Shaw, hauling Eureka hook and ladder .	3 00
J. H. Shaw, hauling E. S. Beals hook and ladder	2 00
Albert F. Thayer, carting hose . . .	50
	$439 88

NEW ENGINE HOUSE, WARD FIVE.

Paid Seth Curtis, for land	$800 00
Charles Simmons, builder	1,922 31
Patrick C. Donnell, labor	34 91
Patrick C. Donnell, for gravel	26 00
William Healey, labor	16 18
Patrick Murra, labor	17 38
Jason Holbrook, stone work	300 72
Stephen Cain, building cistern	83 67
Charles S. Lloyd, building fence . . .	6 25
Charles S. Lloyd, covering to cistern . .	2 50
John B. Rhines & Co., cement and brick, cistern,	163 59
David Mahar, grading	10 50
Elon Sherman, gravel	8 32
Rice & Gardner, centre piece	17 00
Oran P. Shaw, cedar posts	8 60
A. K. Bates, incidentals	15 91
William B. Hersey, graining and varnishing .	25 00
Z. L. Bicknell & Co., furniture and fixtures .	85 63
George W. Bates, committee	15 00
Z. L. Bicknell, committee	12 00
	$3,571 47

PARADE OF FIRE DEPARTMENT, OCT. 22, 1881.

Paid Weymouth Band	$68 00
A. B. Raymond, refreshments	90 58
W. K. Baker & Son, carriages	12 00
Geo. Cushing, carriages	15 00
Geo. W. Young, carriages	15 60
W. K. Baker & Son, hauling Hardscrabble hook and ladder	5 00
Otis Cushing, conveying settees to and from Town House	10 00
Otis Cushing, hauling engines and hook and ladder	16 45
G. W. Young, hauling Eureka hook and ladder,	5 00
Z. L. Bicknell, conveying Brockton Band	5 00
J. H. Shaw, hauling Active	6 00
Albert F. Thayer, hauling E. S. Beals hook and ladder	6 00
John Ford, hauling steamer	10 00
John Ford, hauling Hardscrabble hook and ladder	5 00
John Ford, hauling fuel for steamer	1 50
	$271 13

RECAPITULATION.

Ward One	$676 12
Ward Two	590 45
Ward Three	1,385 85
Ward Four	415 17
Ward Five	626 80
Incidentals	439 88
Reservoirs	2 00
New engine house, Ward Five	3,571 47
Parade Fire Department, Oct. 22, 1881	271 13
	$7,978 87

Poll tax allowed firemen	$375 64

TOWN HOUSE.

Paid Peter Garcelon, labor	$4 00
Joel Sheppard, coal	15 92
W. C. Austin, carting coal	2 40
W. C. Austin, wood	2 50
Reuben Loud & Son, sawdust, 1880	75
James C. Wendell, janitor	141 00
William G. Nash, incidentals	$28 61
S. W. Pratt, repairs	26 45
Samuel Estes, labor on chimney	1 50
	$223 13

WATER SUPPLY.

Paid Quincy L. Reed, surveying and preparing map	$188 00
Noah Vinings, committee	42 40
D. M. Easton, expenses	9 42
Lawrie & Terry, analysis of water	5 00
	$244 82

TOWN OFFICERS.

CLERK.

Paid John A. Raymond, recording and indexing births, marriages, and deaths	$185 70	
John A. Raymond, services	40 00	
		$225 70

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Paid Oran White, balance, 1880 to March 1, 1881	$450 00	
Oran White, making tax bills and distributing	25 00	
Oran White, paying engine-men .	10 00	
Elias Richards, collector, with selectmen, preparing voting list .	5 00	
		$490 00

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Paid Thomas H. Humphrey, 1880 . .	$138 56	
Thomas H. Humphrey, 1881 . .	250 00	
Jacob Baker, 1881	271 29	
J. R. Orcutt, 1880	19 80	
J. R. Orcutt, 1881	225 00	
William Nash, 1881	299 72	
Augustus J. Richards	297 00	
Augustus J. Richards, clerk and printing town report	100 00	
		1,601 37

ASSESSORS.

Paid Jacob Baker, 1881	$139 00	
George A. Cushing, 1880 . .	11 00	
George A. Cushing, 1881 . .	284 25	
Francis B. Bates, 1881	23 10	
John P. Burrell, 1881	252 62	
Leonard Gardner, 1881	244 50	
Wilmot Cleverly, 1881	246 65	
		1,201 12

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Paid Leonard Gardner	$92 50	
		92 50

AUDITORS.

Paid Elias S. Beals	$23 00	
Elias Richards	22 00	
Loring Tirrell	2 00	
Z. L. Bicknell	7 00	
		$54 00
		$3,665 59

POLICE.

Paid George W. Mitchell, December, 1880	$33 00
George W. Mitchell, 1881	414 00
James T. Pease	704 96
Asa B. Pratt	199 85
Asa B. Pratt, enforcing dog law	29 75
Isaac N. Tirrell	36 25
Edwin Thomas	27 50
H. W. Myers, detective	25 00
George F. Maynard	140 75
Edward S. Sutton	3 00
Edmand White	3 00
Augusta W. Bicknell	28 75
Lorenzo H. Loud	72 00
John Sullivan	57 00
Freeman B. Vinson	45 50
George G. French	8 00
Thomas Percell	3 00
	$1,831 31

LOCK-UPS.

Paid Jason Farrington, janitor, Ward Five	$37 50
Jason Farrington, repairs, Ward Five	1 90
Daniel Riley, grading, Ward Five	4 40
George W. Mitchell, lantern, Ward Two	1 00

Paid J. P. Stoddard, repairs, Ward Three . .	$1 00
S. W. Pratt, repairs, Ward Three . . .	2 65
	$48 45

PRINTING.

Paid A. W. Blanchard, road notices . . .	$2 60
C. F. David, advertising	20 25
Charles G. Easterbrook, printing and advertising	127 25
Alfred Mudge & Son, Town Report . . .	369 65
	$519 75

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Oran White, discount of N. Tirrell's tax, 1879 .	$1 86
Oran White, discount of Peter Healey's tax .	62
Oran White, postage and stationery . .	10 00
Oran White, making and recording deeds .	1 78
Oran White, $4\frac{3}{4}$ days at Town House . .	13 50
Oran White, horse keeping auditors . .	1 00
Josiah E. Rice & Son, returning 68 deaths to town clerk	17 00
Ford & McCormick, returning 121 deaths to town clerk	30 25
Samuel Curtis, returning 74 deaths to town clerk	18 50
William B. Lougee, returning 12 deaths to town clerk	3 00
C. L. Rice & Co., returning 11 deaths to town clerk	2 75
Lemuel French, damage to well, Essex Street .	6 00
F. B. Pratt, 2d, team to Town House . .	75
William Humphrey, 2d, surveying Pearl Street .	23 50
Quincy L. Reed, surveying	59 50
Calvin Packard, distributing town report, Ward Five	2 00

Paid Erastus Loud, distributing town report, Ward Five	$1 00
Charles G. Litchfield, distributing town report, Ward One	2 50
Dennis Halnan, distributing town report, Ward Two	5 00
John R. H. Williams, distributing town report, Ward Three	4 75
Asa Poole, distributing town report, Ward Four	4 00
Atwood Brothers, damage to team, Ward Five .	1 00
George W. Mitchell, food to prisoners . .	17 00
Jason Farrington, food to prisoners . .	5 96
James T. Pease, food to prisoners . . .	9 00
James C. Wendell, refreshments, selectmen .	17 00
Isaac N. Tirrell, notifying town officers . .	5 70
Asa B. Pratt, notifying town officers . .	2 00
Wilmot Cleverly, notifying town officers . .	2 00
Wilmot Cleverly, posting warrant, town meeting,	2 50
George W. White, posting warrants, town meetings	8 00
S. W. Pratt, repairs pump, Town House . .	6 12
Frank W. Lewis, moderator, March meeting .	10 00
Thomas J. Nash, labor closing West Street .	5 08
North Weymouth Cemetery Association, care of soldiers' monument	30 00
B. F. Shaw, right of drainage, Broad Street .	10 00
I. N. Tirrell, stone monuments . . .	30 00
Post 58, G. A. R., memorial day . . .	300 00
T. H. Humphrey, analysis of water . . .	6 00
Carter, Rice & Co., stationery, selectmen .	3 58
T. Groom & Co., 2 collectors' books . .	8 00
Cyrus Loud, damage to horse, Mill Street .	20 00
W. N. Cushing, dinners to county commissioners	8 50
C. F. Vaughn, dinners to county commissioners .	1 75
Asa B. Pratt, court expenses, liquor cases .	9 37

Paid J. G. Roberts & Co., binding town reports .	$7 50
James Johnson, watching goods, J. Crane fire .	1 50
Charles Richards, watching goods, J. Crane fire,	1 50
Warren Thayer, stone monuments . . .	50 00
Elias Richards, auctioneer, engine house, Ward Five	5 00
E. Bourk, expressing selectmen . . .	75
Cushing's Express, expressing, Ward Four .	9 35
Cushing's Express, carriage, Decoration Day .	10 00
William G. Nash, incidentals, selectmen's room,	2 55
Loud & Pratt, lumber, Town House sheds .	3 55
E. C. Bumpus. counsel, bridge, and water supply	40 00
E. C. Bumpus, counsel, tax-collector law .	3 00
J. B. Drew, expressing, town clerk . .	2 90
A. J. Richards, postage and envelopes . .	6 00
A. J. Richards, for recording deeds . . .	4 00
A. J. Richards, stationery, selectmen . .	6 00
A. J. Richards, expenses to Lynn and Taunton,	1 95
Town of Quincy, use of lock-up . . .	9 00
	$892 37

NOTES PAID.

For Money borrowed in anticipation of taxes . .	$19,000 00
South Weymouth Savings Bank, note dated May 1, 1880	6,000 00
East Weymouth Savings Bank, note on account, dated May 1, 1880	2,650 00
East Weymouth Savings Bank, balance on note, dated May 1, 1880	4,850 00
East Weymouth Savings Bank, note dated Aug. 1, 1877	5,000 00
Weymouth Savings Bank, note dated April 22, 1880	10,000 00

For Mercy L. Littlefield, note dated June 18, 1878 .	$500 00
Mercy L. Littlefield, guardian, note dated June 18, 1878	500 00
	$48,500 00

INTEREST PAID.

Paid on notes discounted	$189 11
Joseph Totman	273 00
Joseph R. Totman	315 00
Thomas Humphrey	157 50
East Weymouth Savings Bank	480 78
South Weymouth Savings Bank . . .	300 00
Weymouth Savings Bank	455 62
Mercy L. Littlefield, two notes, 1860 . .	68 60
Pratt school fund	154 60
Tufts Library	66 25
City of Cambridge, note, $5,000, 4 per cent .	200 00
Attleboro' Savings Bank, note, $5,000, 4 per cent	200 00
Geo. L. Myers, note, $5,000 4 per cent . .	200 00
	$3,060 46

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid State tax	$5,070 00
County tax	4,115 41
National-bank tax	4,043 31
	$13,228 72
Discount on taxes	$3,183 27

REMITTANCE OF TAXES.

1875. Remitted	$8 76
1876. Remitted	6 00
1877. Remitted	29 51
1878. Remitted	50 56
1879. Remitted	298 11

1880. Remitted	$697 68
1881. Remitted	418 92
	$1,509 54
Remittance of tax, estate of Esther Torrey, as per vote of the town	$10 24
Remittance of deposits to Town Treasurer, with Bates & Albee, as per vote of the town	$1,017 07

INTEREST COLLECTED ON TAXES.

Interest collected on taxes, for the years 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880	$961 11

COLLECTOR OF TAXES, ELIAS RICHARDS.

Taxes committed for 1881	$97,430 48
Taxes collected and paid Treasurer	88,611 50
Amount of taxes due the town	$8,818 98

TOWN DEBT.

1880.			
May 1.	Thomas Humphrey, note, $5\frac{1}{4}$ per cent	$3,000 00	
May 1.	Joseph Totman, note, $5\frac{1}{4}$ per ct.	5,200 00	
May 1.	Joseph R. Totman, note, $5\frac{1}{4}$ per cent	6,000 00	
May 1.	Pratt school fund, note, 5 per cent	3,092 00	
April 1.	Note, payable three years, 4 per cent, due April 1, 1883,	5,000 00	
April 1.	Note, payable four years, 4 per cent, due April 1, 1884,	5,000 00	
April 1.	Note, payable five years, 4 per cent, due April 1, 1885 .	5,000 00	
1881.			
March 12.	Trustees of Tufts Library, 5 per cent	2,600 00	
			$31,942 00

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury, as per auditors' report to the town	$8,853 78		
Less town orders out unpaid	800 18		
		$8,053 60	
Amount of tax committed to Elias Richards, unpaid		8,818 98	
State aid, allowed by the State, Chap. 301		3,490 00	
State aid, allowed by the State, Chap. 252		986 09	
Due from the State, for paupers		293 00	
Due from other towns and cities, aid to paupers		416 75	
			22,058 42
Town debt			$12,883 58

STATE RELIEF, CHAPTER 252.

Paid Daniel H. Vining	$48 00
Edward Tesney	96 00
Amos R. Coolidge	24 00
Humphrey Cokley	12 00
Anson F. Bicknell	56 00
Thomas Kelley	45 00
Charles W. Raymond	78 00
Patrick Connors, 2d	44 00
Thomas Maguire	96 00
Patrick Murra	120 00
Solomon W. Wright	60 00
Judah Wrightington	162 00
Patrick McCue	72 00
William E. Stone	24 00
Charles Goldthwaite	76 00

Paid Winfield S. Blanchard	$143 00
Jeremiah Holbrook	39 00
Albert Bates	12 00
Elbridge L. Leach	104 00
Samuel W. Hunt	101 00
Oliver A. Morse	8 00
George Holbrook, hospital	175 59
William R. Rogers, hospital	187 67
John A. B. O'Kief, hospital	188 93
	$1,972 19
Amount allowed by the State	986 09
Balance charged to poor account	$986 10

STATE AID, 1881.

Paid Henry S. Abbott	$48 00
Walter S. Adlington	48 00
Andrew J. Baker	48 00
Frederic T. Bicknell	48 00
Otis Blanchard	48 00
Charles H. Burrell, 2d	48 00
Robert Buttimore	48 00
Howard Baker	48 00
Alonzo Blanchard	27 00
Galen A. Carter	48 00
George V. Carlton	48 00
Thomas Cahill	48 00
Francis E. Coolidge	48 00
Charles A. Crocker	48 00
Joseph T. Dame	48 00
John C. Eldridge	48 00
James Ford	72 00
Benjamin F. Foss	48 00
Edward B. Gardner	120 00

Paid	Jacob Gardner, Jr.	$36 00
	Frederick J. Gammons	20 00
	Cornelius Healey	48 00
	Lyman T. Holmes	48 00
	Patrick Howley	36 00
	Thomas Howley	48 00
	Thomas Mee	48 00
	Riley E. Jenkins	92 00
	Joseph Lamar	48 00
	Daniel Lamson	48 00
	William A. Lewis	48 00
	Charles T. Linfield	48 00
	Daniel E. Louney	48 00
	Patrick Lynch	48 00
	Ellis V. Lyon	48 00
	Andrew Mahoney	48 00
	Patrick McCue	9 00
	William McNair	72 00
	Charles J. McMorrow	72 00
	Aaron P. Nash, Jr.	72 00
	William J. Pedman	102 00
	Henry Perry	48 00
	Alfred Peterson	72 00
	Benjamin F. Pratt, 2d	48 00
	Josiah Q. Pratt	96 00
	Charles F. Pray	48 00
	Elijah Prouty	48 00
	Michael Riley	30 00
	George W. Russ	72 00
	Edward Slattery	60 00
	John G. Slattery	48 00
	Owen Smith	18 00
	William W. Smith	48 00
	Sargeant L. Stoddard	36 00
	Samuel C. Taylor	48 00
	Stillman Thayer	48 00
	William G. Thayer	48 00

Paid William F. Thayer	$48 00
Christopher P. Tower	72 00
George P. Lord	72 00
Gilbert F. Willett	48 00
Patrick Ward	54 00
Oliver Simmons	18 00
John Hope	36 00
George F. Hayden	24 00
Edwin G. Babcock	38 00
Frank H. Miller	42 00
Henry F. Miller	28 00
Uriel Josephs	20 00
James R. Gilligan	19 00
Samuel J. Ross	9 00
Isaac Thomas	8 00
George W. Arrington	8 00
Stephen Clapp	8 00
Jason Smith, Jr.	48 00
	$3,490 00

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor of the town of Weymouth respectfully submit the following report, with tables of the expense of supporting the poor in the almshouse, hospitals, and of the outside assistance rendered for the year ending Dec. 31, 1881.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur C. Austin have continued in charge of the almshouse and town farm, at a salary of $500, and have discharged their respective duties to the entire satisfaction of the Board.

No deaths among the inmates proper have occurred during the past year. Mrs. Rosanna Carney, who boarded at the house, died March 12, 1881; and Michael Wade, who was removed to the house May 12, 1881, died the same day. The expense of maintaining the poor in the almshouse is about the same as last year, which we

consider very satisfactory; we have been able to secure to the town the expense of maintaining Lucius A. Tirrell during the year.

The expense of maintaining the poor out of the almshouse has been reduced to the town about $700, but still continues large; but with the increase of population, it is difficult to reduce the amount.

During the past year, a committee of the Board visited the Taunton Lunatic Hospital, and saw all the persons who are maintained at that institution at the expense of the town; their condition is such we would not advise any change in their maintenance.

THOMAS H. HUMPHREY,
WILLIAM NASH,
AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS,
JACOB BAKER,
J. R. ORCUTT,
Overseers of the Poor.

ACCOUNT OF SUPPLIES BOUGHT IN 1881.

Paid	William G. Nash, groceries . .	$43 98
	J. R. Orcutt, groceries . . .	47 65
	E. L. Warren, medicine . . .	21 52
	Granville Thompson, repairing clock	75
	J. G. Worster & Co., groceries .	1 10
	Waldo Turner, for sled . . .	22 00
	J. Loud & Co., 2 barrels flour .	18 00
	Newton & Beale, butter and cheese,	38 37
	C. E. Moody & Co., groceries .	135 73
	Oscar W. Whitcher, leather . .	12 71
	George S. Baker, filing saws, and glass	5 50
	Milton H. Read, clothing . .	5 50
	John Delano, doctoring cow . .	2 00
	John W. Bartlett, groceries . .	9 49
	Mrs. Bates, nursing Mrs. Carney .	5 50
	E. Bourk, expressing . . .	8 15
	E. Bourk, potatoes . . .	3 60

Paid C. Kimball & Co., potatoes . .	$29 95
Everett & Gleason, grass seed .	16 80
Expenses to Boston . . .	4 10
Expenses to Tukesbury Almshouse,	18 73
Washington Merrett, repairs . .	50
Joseph F. Taylor, trees . . .	6 00
Weymouth Iron Co., weighing hay,	40
Weymouth Iron Co., herring . .	1 75
Mary French, dress making . .	5 50
C. G. Easterbrook, Weymouth Gazette	2 00
For cabbage plants . . .	1 10
A. Tracy, for fish	3 78
Geo. T. Rand, for hats . . .	1 00
Snuff for Mrs. Makepeace . .	45
Medicine for J. Gillion . . .	25
J. V. Fletcher & Co., beef . .	3 19
Benjamin Dyer, labor . . .	80 00
M. K. Pratt, journal . . .	9 00
Alfred Wyman, medicine . .	50
For Paris green	30
Waterman T. Burrell, painting .	9 77
P. A. Wales, pump . . .	21 00
John Crane, shoes	8 24
E. H. Pray, shoes	2 80
William H. Hutchinson, dry goods,	1 38
Haskell & Adams, groceries . .	101 12
Bryant & Bailey, groceries . .	12 91
Henry Loud, groceries . . .	14 27
Samuel Curtis, groceries . .	5 31
Samuel Curtis, for wood . .	18 25
Leavitt, for ham	4 00
Stephen Cain, mason work . .	44 52
Lyman & Gibbs, dry goods . .	3 00
Cash to inmates for agricultural fair,	2 40
For whip stock	25
J. A. Torrey, soap . . .	26 25

Paid John Trafton, mowing salt hay .	$3 00
George T. Rand, dry goods . .	9 22
I. A. Cushman, sundries . .	3 00
Peter Fotler, for pigs . . .	24 00
J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber . .	3 06
John M. Walsh, repairing harness .	1 95
Z. L. Bicknell & Co., groceries .	27 75
Thomas South, blacksmith . .	29 45
George Davis, meat . . .	73 66
S. W. Pratt, tinsmith . . .	3 47
J. B. Howe & Co., bread . .	19 31
Dry goods	1 75
L. S. Kimball, potatoes . . .	4 00
Sundries	67
Josiah Martin, provisions . .	60 11
Loring Tirrell, wood . . .	32 50
Thayer & Tirrell, cutting wood .	45 25
Joseph Loud & Co., grain . .	212 73
Joseph Loud & Co., coal . .	209 56
Joel F. Sheppard, coal . . .	169 12
S. W. Pratt, repairs . . .	28 61
Richard Halnan, cow . . .	50 00
Chipman, Son & Co., carpet . .	20 74
W. G. Nash, phosphate . . .	10 00
William P. Nason, horse . .	175 00
William G. Nash, manure . .	41 12
Alexander Sherman, repairs . .	6 25
Whittemore Bro., mowing machine .	60 00
Whittemore Bros., hose . . .	2 20
James Moore, wood . . .	78 12
Reuben Loud & Sons, wood . .	33 37
William Humphrey & Co., wood .	12 50
Stephen Cain, repairs . . .	10 76
John M. Walsh, harness and repairs,	46 70
Old Colony Railroad Company, freight	70
Walworth Mfg. Co., radiators and piping	75 85

Paid George W. Fay, M. D., attendance,	$54 57	
E. Bourk, expressing . . .	2 20	
Solomon Lovell, ice . . .	9 40	
Loud & Pratt, lumber . . .	3 59	
Anson L. Wright, labor piping .	21 00	
		$2,518 56

ALMSHOUSE RECEIPTS, 1881.

For milk	$32 87	
Tufts Library, for wood . . .	8 00	
Weymouth Iron Co., old iron . . .	12 35	
Cash from Michael Wade . . .	84	
D. D. Randall, for hay	13 80	
Lemuel French, for labor . . .	58	
Trunk sold.	3 00	
Edwin Clapp, for hay	53 79	
Stephen Cain, for hay	36 15	
F. B. Pratt, for hay	34 32	
Edwin Clapp, for poultry . . .	85	
For removing dead horse . . .	50	
For use of stone drag	75	
Bryant & Bailey, butter and eggs . .	11 91	
Z. L. Bicknell & Co., butter and lard .	6 88	
George Davis, beef and poultry . .	28 48	
Josiah Martin, stock	40 72	
By carting coal and wood to poor out of the almshouse, also to school-house, lock-ups, engine houses and Town House	521 03	
Of Hannah Pedman, State aid . .	48 00	
A J. Richards, guardian of Rose Carney for board	30 87	
Of A. J. Richards, guardian of Lucius A. Tirrell, for board	140 00	
Of Joel Pratt, for board	104 00	
		1,130 69

OVERSEERS.

DR.

To cash paid for goods	$2,518 56	
To cash paid W. C. Austin, for services .	500 00	
To rent of farm	300 00	
To inventory, Jan. 1, 1881 . . .	2,178 43	
		$5,496 99

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By cash received for labor, produce, and board, as per memorandum . .	$1,130 69	
By inventory, Jan. 1, 1882 . . .	2,896 75	
		4,027 44
Cost of poor in almshouse		$1,469 55

EXPENSE OF POOR OUT OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

Assistance to William Holbrook and wife,	$126 55
Isaac Collier and wife .	145 60
Thomas Gammons . .	101 89
Mrs. B. F. Godwin and children . . .	173 41
Stephen A. Bicknell . .	71 10
Roger Bicknell . . .	65 00
Truman N. Reed . .	14 25
Joshua Pratt . . .	55 96
Mrs. Alex. White and children	353 63
Mrs. John Clark and children	135 08
Mrs. Herbert Estes and child's burial . .	52 25
Edward Kiley, child . .	39 00
Julia Cronin, child . .	42 70
Mrs. Thomas Wall . .	55 30
James H. Grady and family and burial . . .	62 05

Assistance to	Michael Wade, burial .	$20 00
	Mrs. John Burrell . .	66 62
	Thomas W. Nash . .	81 55
	James H. Binney and burial	71 17
	Sarah McGee, burial . .	20 00
	Lois Dyer	90 40
	Bella Sampson . . .	10 00
	Mary Conniff and children .	249 81
	Elizabeth Fennell and children	200 55
	Mrs Patrick Cahill and children	258 50
	Mrs. Jeremiah Toomey and children . . .	125 01
	Mrs. Daniel Currey and children . . .	96 40
	Mrs. Thomas Donovan and children . . .	149 15
	Murrey children . .	109 80
	Mrs. Fogerty . . .	20 55
	Mary White . . .	72 00
	Mary Roberts and children	70 55
	Susan F. Larmey . .	156 00
	Mrs. I. L. Wing . .	160 88
	Mrs. P. W. Maxim . .	104 00
	James T. Borden . .	107 31
	William Fogerty, Jr. .	65 00
	Mrs. Myles Clark and children	38 76
	Mrs. G. H. Shaw and children	134 38
	Hervey Thayer and wife .	184 04
	Mrs. J. J. Poole . .	71 40
	George H. Hayden . .	98 00
	Mrs. John Clavin and children	288 14
	Otis H. Hobart . .	127 13

Assistance to Josiah M. Pratt and wife .	$88 92	
Whelan boy . . .	18 00	
Mrs. Peter Burke . .	28 29	
Mrs. Albert Ford . .	75 00	
Children of Richard Speare,	104 17	
Laban Dunbar . . .	3 00	
Eben N. Bean . . .	39 00	
S. Edgar Burrell . .	8 93	
Mrs. John Blanchard, 2d, and children . . .	159 40	
John Orcutt and wife .	136 26	
Jessie Davis's children .	31 11	
Mrs. R. G. Skinner and children . . .	30 00	
Henry C. Bates . .	78 00	
Roswell Corvin . .	7 00	
Lucretia Derby . .	16 50	
Hannah Pedman . .	90 60	
Sarah O'Connell . .	80 50	
Mrs. Samuel A. Bates and children . . .	82 05	
Mrs. Asa Hollis . .	55 00	
Charles S. Bosworth . .	7 00	
Margaret Powers . .	8 55	
Patrick Conley . . .	4 00	
Deborah Ford and child .	50 40	
		$5,942 80
Paid Town of Hingham, aid to Josiah E Loud, 1880	$7 00	
Town of Hingham, aid to Mrs. C. H Maxim and child . . .	87 00	
Town of Spencer, aid to Paul White and family	44 54	
City of Brockton, aid to Charles E. Fairbanks and family . . .	8 00	
City of Boston, aid to Edward Coleman	7 32	

Paid City of Boston, aid to Augusta Cushing	$48 00	
City of Boston, aid to Mary D. Hurley	24 00	
City of Boston, aid to Harriet Stetson	32 88	
City of Boston, aid to Patrick Lewis	30	
City of Boston, aid to Sophia Rowley	2 88	
City of Boston, aid to Lydia A. Rich	36 00	
City of New Bedford, aid to Adelia Howland	20 90	
City of New Bedford, aid to Betsy Jeffers	39 00	
City of Lowell, aid to Catherine Slatterley	38 00	
City of Lowell, aid to Hannah Handley	37 50	
Town of Walpole, aid to Nancy Carnes and daughter, 1880 . .	28 44	
Town of Walpole, aid to Nancy Carnes and daughter, 1881 .	65 16	
Town of Braintree, aid to Napoleon Tellier, 1878	10 00	
Town of South Abington, aid to Mary J. Reed, 1880 . . .	28 54	
Town of Stoughton, aid to Elbridge L. Leach, 1879	95 00	
Town of Stoughton, aid to Elbridge L. Leach, 1880	104 00	
State workhouse, board John Young	5 71	
State workhouse, board Harriet Wright	3 43	
State workhouse, board Catherine Hurley	31 00	
		$804 60

TAUNTON HOSPITAL.

Paid For care and board of Elizabeth M. Leach	$190 09	
For care and board of Hiram Blanchard	180 22	
For care and board of Elmer Crocker	205 82	
For care and board of Hannah Joyce	178 78	
For care and board of Margaret Lonergan	179 06	
For care and board of James H. Lloyd	208 75	
For care and board of Charles H. Copeland	197 27	
For care and board of Mary E. Foye	186 93	
For care and board of Benjamin E. Pratt	215 72	
		$1,742 64

WORCESTER HOSPITAL.

Paid for care and board of Hannah Handley	$179 68	
		179 68
Supplies to Naomi Pike, for Newburyport,	$39 00	
Isabella Nelson, for Rockland,	39 00	
Margaret DeNeil, for Randolph,	17 00	
Thomas Ward, for Randolph,	61 50	
Mary E. Nason, for Braintree .	36 04	
Gertrude Mee, for South Scituate	66 75	
John White, for Taunton .	13 00	
Ellen Magoun, for Stoughton .	156 00	
Charles W. Tucker, for Taunton.	6 61	
Leonard Smith, for Somerset .	45 50	
Clifford J. Manter, for Taunton	48 00	

Supplies to Nathan M. Reed, for Lowell .	$4 00	
Nancy S. Sturtevant, for Pembroke	192 18	
Family of Thomas Murphy, for Abington	4 00	
Michael McCormick, for Boston	2 00	
Henry Nicholson, for State .	88 75	
Ann McCaul, for State . .	24 50	
Michael Brusand, for State .	6 00	
Maria Lawless, for State .	2 00	
Michael P. McGuire, for State	28 50	
Ovid Goine, for State . .	15 00	
Samuel Turner, for Foxboro' .	7 28	
		$902 61
For repairs pest house	$5 04	
		5 04
		$9,577 37
Deduct amounts that are paid for State paupers and persons who have settlements in other towns and cities		902 61
		$8,674 76

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for support of poor in almshouse . . .	$1,469 55
Paid for support of poor out of almshouse . .	9,577 37
	$11,046 92
Deduct rent of town farm	300 00
	$10,746 92
Aid furnished indigent soldiers, not paid by the State,	986 10
Total cost of poor	$11,733 02

PAUPERS IN ALMSHOUSE, JAN. 1, 1882.

Date.	Names.	Age.	Discharged.	Weeks.	Days.
1881.					
Jan. 1,	Elizabeth Tirrell.....	62	Now here.....	52	
" 1,	Alonzo Tirrell	42	" "	52	
" 1,	Leroy Tirrell.....	40	" "	52	
" 1,	Lucius Tirrell	37	" " boarder.....	52	
" 1,	Elizabeth C. Tirrell	27	" "	52	
" 1,	George Loud	40	" "	52	
" 1,	Lucy Thayer	58	" "	52	
" 1,	Elbridge Colson.....	57	" "	52	
" 1,	Mary F. Rosey	47	" "	52	
" 1,	Nancy Makepeace.....	84	Left June 22. Returned Oct. 14, 1881	35	5
" 1,	Rose Carney	77	Boarder. Died March 12, 1881.....	10	1
" 1,	Ida A. Davis	21	Now here.....	52	
" 1,	Henry Carr	60	Left May 11, 1881	18	4
" 1,	Obed Raymond	70	Now here	52	
" 1,	Ira Raymond.....	51	" "	52	
" 1,	Barney Pratt	59	" "	52	
" 1,	Joel Pratt.....	60	" " boarder.....	52	
" 1,	John W. Gillion	78	" "	52	
" 1,	Benj. Dyer.....	59	Left Dec. 20, 1881. From April 18, 1881, hired..	15	3
" 18,	Samuel V. White	68	Left May 7. Returned July 18, 1881	41	6
May 7,	John Young.....	61	Now here.....		
" 7,	Harriet Wright.....	36	" "	34	
" 12,	Michael Wade.....	69	Died May 12, 1881.....	34	
June 15,	Otis H. Hobart	49	Left Nov. 23. Returned Dec. 29, 1881.....	23	
Aug. 21,	Ovid Goine.....	51	Left Aug. 23. State pauper.....	....	2
Oct. 28,	Hannah Pedman.....	59	Now here.....	9	1
Nov. 22,	Barney Lynch	70	" "	5	4
	Vagrants.....	....	.....	6	5
				1,014	3

INVENTORY OF LIVE STOCK, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, WOOD, HAY, PROVISIONS, ETC., AT THE ALMS-HOUSE, JAN. 3, 1882.

3 horses	$400 00
4 cows	150 00
6 pigs	30 00
31 fowls	23 00
2 ox carts . . .	20 00
2 sleds	35 00
2 farm wagons . .	120 00
1 hay wagon . . .	20 00
2 horse carts . . .	45 00
1 covered wagon .	75 00
1 sleigh	3 00
1 pung	14 00
2 wheelbarrows . .	5 00
1 roller	3 00
1 wheel drag . . .	9 00
1 snow plough . .	2 00
2 mowing machines,	90 00
1 horse rake . . .	1 00
6 ploughs	20 00
1 horse hoe . . .	1 00
1 buckling harrow .	5 00
1 two-horse harrow .	15 00
1 one-horse harrow .	1 00
6 double harnesses .	60 00
2 single harnesses .	40 00
2 cart harnesses .	5 00
4 ox yokes . . .	1 00
1 chain harness . .	2 00
4 whiffletrees and chains . . .	3 00
2 robes	15 00
4 halters	2 00
3 blankets . . .	1 00
2 surcingles . . .	1 00
Brush, curry-combs, and cards . . .	1 00
4 draught chains .	$3 00
4 stake chains . .	1 00
2 wrenches . . .	1 50
1 set of measures .	50
5 baskets	4 00
3 hogsheads . . .	2 00
1 half-hogshead . .	25
50 barrels	6 00
75 rails	3 00
23 cords of manure .	160 00
5 tons of coal . .	35 00
29 cords of wood . .	186 00
28 tons of hay . .	700 00
3 tons of salt hay .	50 00
600 lbs. of pork . .	60 00
300 lbs. of ham . .	30 00
$1\frac{2}{3}$ bbls. of flour . .	15 00
1 gal. of molasses .	50
$11\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. of tobacco .	6 00
125 lbs. of lard . .	$16 00
30 lbs. of coffee . .	2 50
5 lbs. of tea . . .	2 25
150 lbs. of sugar . .	12 75
69 lbs. of soap . .	4 50
$\frac{2}{3}$ bbl. of soap . .	3 00
3 scythes	2 00
6 snaths	2 00
2 bush scythes and snaths . . .	1 50
10 rakes	2 50
2 drag rakes . . .	1 00
6 hay forks . . .	2 00
2 hay poles . . .	50
1 hay cutter . . .	5 00
2 ropes	50
2 grindstones . .	3 00

10 shovels	$6 00	2 boxes	$1 50
4 manure forks . .	2 00	4 brooms	1 50
14 hoes	3 00	2½ bbls. of onions .	7 50
1 potato hoe . . .	25	½ bbl. of rye . . .	1 75
2 grub hoes . . .	25	Set of stone tools	3 00
1 spade	25	3 ladders	1 50
1 iron rake . . .	25	2 hog hooks . . .	1 50
3 iron bars . . .	4 00	2 blocks and rope .	1 40
4 pick-axes . . .	2 50	5½ bushels of meal .	4 50
1 bush hook . . .	1 50	1½ bushels of corn .	1 25
2 flails	25	4 meal bags . . .	1 00
1 corn-sheller . .	2 00	Balances . . .	5 00
Meal chest and feed trough . .	2 00	75 lbs. of dried apples,	7 50
9 axes	5 00	5½ tons of roots . .	69 00
Saws and saw horses . . .	2 50	160 bushels of potatoes	175 00
Beetle and wedges	1 00	1¾ bushels of beans .	5 00
3 hatchets . . .	50	30 lbs. of butter . .	10 50
Chest of tools . .	5 00	15 lbs. of saleratus .	1 00
2 stone hammers .	3 00	3 casks	2 00
30 lbs. of cheese . .	4 25	1 force pump . .	1 00
		16 lbs. of spices . .	3 00
		1 drag	3 00
Total			$2,896 75

E. S. BEALS,
ELIAS RICHARDS,
F. DEXTER PRATT,
Appraisers.

TRUSTEES OF TUFTS LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Tufts Library beg leave to submit their third annual report: —

The library has been open during the year three hundred and six days. The total number of loans during that time has been 57956, an average of one hundred and eighty-nine a day; as com-

pared with 49571, an average of one hundred and sixty per day, for 1880.

The largest number on any one day was three hundred and fifty, and the smallest forty-five. The circulation may be classified as follows: Fiction, 78 per cent; travels and periodicals, 4 per cent each; history and biography, 3 each; arts, literature and natural science, 2 each; and all others, 2.

The total number of borrowers to date is 2807, located as follows: Ward One, 413; Ward Two, 514; Ward Three, 1252; Ward Four, 354; Ward Five, 264.

Reference was made in the last report to arrangements partially completed for delivering books in different sections of the town. Such arrangements were completed early in the year, and books are now delivered once a week to all applicants, through agencies at five different points. By these means the library is made accessible to all who may wish to avail themselves of its privileges.

The number of books so distributed is at the rate of nearly 25000 a year, being four hundred and fifty weekly; one hundred per week being sent to Ward One, one hundred and twenty to Ward Two, one hundred and twenty to Ward Four, and one hundred and ten to Ward Five.

This constitutes, as will be seen, not far from one half of the entire circulation of the library. It does not, however, include the whole circulation for those wards; as many readers, especially from Wards One and Two, take their books directly from the library. The cost of the transportation of the books to and from the library has been the only expense thus far incurred in this distribution of books outside the library, the delivery of the books free of charge having been generously undertaken by certain citizens. But these parties are unwilling to render this service longer without compensation, and arrangements are now being made to secure a continuance of this work at reasonable prices.

The expense of such transportation and distribution of books for the coming year will be not far from $250.

On account of the increased circulation of the library, it has been found necessary to employ an assistant for certain hours of the week during the year.

A card catalogue of all books in the library was completed during the summer. The work was done in a highly satisfactory manner under the supervision of Miss Ellen Bradford, of Winchester, aided by several young ladies of this town. It is proposed that this catalogue shall be kept up, so as to include all books in the library whenever placed upon the shelves. Its value to those who have occasion to frequent the library cannot be overestimated, as it furnishes at all times a complete index of the contents of the library, under subject, title, and author.

Three bulletins have been issued during the year, containing about 1200 new books, making the whole number now in the library about 5100. It will be readily seen that this number of books is small considered with reference to the circulation of the library.

Probably there are few libraries in the Commonwealth whose circulation is so large in proportion to the population. This furnishes at once a justification for the existence of the library and a reason for its liberal support.

It has now entered upon the third year of its existence. The friction incident to entirely new machinery has worn off, and the trustees take great pleasure in pronouncing it in admirable running order. Much of the credit for its prosperous condition is due to the faithful and intelligent labors of Miss C. A Blanchard, the librarian. They commend it again to your cordial support. They would recommend an appropriation of $1500 for the ensuing year. Respectfully submitted,

Z. L. BICKNELL,
President of the Board.

JANUARY 2, 1882.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF TUFTS LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR 1881.

RECEIPTS.

1881.			
Jan.	1.	Amount of cash in the treasury . .	$318 53
"	1.	Amount received for books lost . .	1 90
"	17.	Amount received of Selectmen, interest Tufts fund	200 00

Jan. 17.	Amount of deposit in Weymouth Savings Bank, withdrawn	$254 06
" 17.	Amount of dividends in Weymouth Savings Bank, withdrawn . . .	5 08
March 4.	Amount of subscription, F. W. Lewis, Esq.	200 00
" 4.	Amount from counsel in Weymouth *v.* Brigham	3,747 20
May 9.	Amount received of selectmen for printing	8 00
July 8.	Amount received of Underhay & Co., for oil barrels returned	1 50
Sept. 15.	Amount received of Selectmen, interest, town note (6 months) . . .	66 25
Oct. 5.	Amount received, of discount on Lee & Shepard's bill, Sept. 16 . . .	26 64
Dec. 31.	Amount received for fines collected by librarian	163 73
" 31.	Amount received for catalogues sold by librarian	69 49
" 31.	Amount received for rents of George T. Rand (for store)	300 00
" 31.	Amount received for rents of C. G. Easterbrooks (Gazette Office) . . .	150 00
		$5,512 38

EXPENDITURES, 1881.

Paid	For preparing catalogues	$7 00
	Estes & Lauriat, for books	43 60
	Miss L. M. Barr, services in library . .	16 55
	Miss A. L. Loud, services in library . . .	20 55
	O. Lappen & Co., mats	5 80
	Ward & Gay, record book, etc. . . .	13 00
	N. E. School Furnishing Co.	2 67
	Underhay & Co., barrel oil	11 30
	Alfred Mudge & Son, printing . . .	117 16

Paid Morse & Whyte, fixtures	$20 25
J. J. Loud, revenue stamps	3 62
H. A. Peterson, labor and stock . . .	15 98
Cushing's Express, carrying books . . .	10 00
Selectmen, income Quincy Tufts fund . .	236 68
Firewood from town farm	4 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal	32 75
Dennison Mfg. Co., paper slips . . .	3 75
Elias Richards, insurance policies . . .	35 00
Publishers Nation, Vol. IV., New York Nation,	1 25
Loaned town of Weymouth on demand . .	2,650 00
Horace F. Trufant, janitor	32 00
Oliver Houghton, carrying books . . .	14 20
A. J. Richards, amount tax	54 02
A. J. Richards, interest on mortgage note .	75 00
Little & Brown, books	90 00
George W. White, envelopes, etc. . . .	7 94
E. L. Warren, stationery	3 13
Readers' and Writers' Economy Co , paper, cards, etc.	12 13
J. G. Roberts, binding books	163 24
W. H. Baker & Son, express	11 70
Paid F. Leypoldt, Library Journal . . .	3 00
Putnam & Son, subscription to Library Companion	50
Jansen, McClurg & Co., book . . .	1 00
Lee & Shepard, for books	1,042 82
Preparing card catalogues	102 30
National Temperance Publishing House . .	8 28
C. G. Easterbrooks, printing	17 25
George S. Baker, book boxes	25 54
Waterman T. Burrell, painting . . .	14 75
Alexander Sherman, labor	43 50
T. O. H. P. Burnham, Sparks Biography .	15 00
S. W. Pratt, brushes, etc.	2 57
J. G. Worster, matches, etc.	73
Norcross & Mellen, chimneys	4 20

Paid Loud & Pratt, lumber	$21 32
L. V. Bell, interest on mortgage note . .	75 00
John Ford, watering street	8 00
American Library Association, membership .	2 10
W. T. Spilstead, carrying books . . .	5 75
J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber	9 32
F. W. Lewis, Esq., services and expenses .	4 25
Librarian, salary	300 00
L. C. Richards, services in library . . .	87 09
	$5,508 54

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Treasurer Tufts Library.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

MARRIAGES.

Registered in the Town Clerk's Office for the Year 1881, *where one or both Parties were Residents of Weymouth.*

Date of Marriage.

Jan. 1. George W. Brooks, of Weymouth, and Addie A. Binney, of Hingham.

" 2. Charles H. Worster and Marietta Kingman, both of Weymouth.

" 12. Frank A. Veazie, of Quincy, and Nellie A. Pratt, of Weymouth.

" 13. John R. Bouldry and Eunice B. Orcutt, both of Weymouth.

" 15. Alonzo Wells and Emeline S. Fairbanks, both of Weymouth.

" 16. Hendel D. Pool, of Rockland, and Susan A. Tirrell, of Weymouth.

" 20. Morris F. Condon, of Rockland, and Maggie Slattery, of Weymouth.

" 26. George Maconney, of Abington, and Sarah E. Orcutt, of Weymouth.

Feb. 3. Geo. Stearns, of Weymouth, and Ida M. Park, of Boston.

" 10. William H. Healey and Honora Looney, both of Weymouth.

" 13. Jeremiah S. Connell and Margaret E. Barry, both of Weymouth.

" 16. Joseph Dorley and Lottie Pitts, both of Weymouth.

" 18. William E. Roberts, of Fall River, and Elizabeth F. Howell, of Weymouth.

" 23. Eben Whitman, of Rockland, and Edith E. Ring, of Weymouth.

" 23. Vinson M. Tirrell, of Weymouth, and Hattie F. Phelps, of Rockland.

" 24. Edmund Sheehy and Johanna Croker, both of Weymouth.

" 27. Thomas E. McCarthy and Ellen J. Tracey, both of Weymouth.

" 27. Daniel Lyons and Abby A. Lynch, both of Weymouth.

" 27. John Santry and Mary E. Corkley, both of Weymouth.

March 12. John F. Drew and Georgie H. Fisher, both of Weymouth.

" 17. James A. Giles, of Weymouth, and M. Frances Trowbridge, of Lowell.

April 2. George A. Fish, of Weymouth, and Clara R. Warren, of Rockland.

" 28. Frank A. Pool and Mary Green, both of Weymouth.

May 3. Edward D. C. Derby and Susan J. Rogers, both of Weymouth.

" 4. Frederick N. Thayer and Helen M. Cushing, both of Weymouth.

4. 4. Fred. F. Grignon, of Quincy, and Annie G. Whelan, of Weymouth.

" 7. William Crean and Catherine Collins, both of Weymouth.

" 15. Gasper A. Lewis, of Hingham, and Cordelia E. Young, of Weymouth.

" 22. James Condrick and Jennie T. Perry, both of Weymouth.

May 29. Charles F. Harris, of Weymouth, and M. Ella Hunt, of Abington.

June 1. John Foley and Mary A. Coyle, both of Weymouth.

" 1. Harry W. Woodbury and Josephine Pool, both of Weymouth.

" 14. Henry L. Holbrook, of Plymouth, and Ada W. Cushing, of Weymouth.

" 23. Richmond Clapp and Susie M. Loud, both of Weymouth.

" 28. John Barry, of Hingham, and Tirza A. Davison, of Weymouth.

July 12. Jeremiah Bonvie, of Weymouth, and Lottie Delory, of Quincy.

" 16. Abiah G. Orcutt, Jr., of Weymouth, and Emma E. Mason, of Poland, Me.

" 25. Washington L. Orcutt, of Weymouth, and Juna E. Corbin, of Bethel, Vt.

" 23. John Durant and Victoria Laundray, both of Weymouth.

" 30. Chester Warren Hollis and Ada E. Jewett, both of Weymouth.

Aug. 6. Willie T. Sylvester and Lizzie M. Wise, both of Weymouth.

" 10. Edwin H. Tirrell and Nellie F. Prouty, both of Weymouth.

" 12. Benjamin F. Godwin, of Weymouth, and Annie Hafley, of Hingham.

" 13. Hugh Caffrey, of Holbrook, and Mary C. Moran, of Weymouth.

" 18. James F. Frawley and Elizabeth Nolan, both of Weymouth.

" 20. Samuel Gregory and Mary Curry, both of Weymouth.

" 25. Ernest L. Cushing and Alice E. McFawn, both of Weymouth.

" 27. John L. McKeever, of Weymouth, and Margaret Lanigan, of Charlestown.

" 27. Thomas E. Griffin and Bridget Cohan, both of Weymouth.

Sept. 3. Southward Pratt, Jr., and Eliza A. Ford, both of Weymouth.

" 3. David F. Slattery and Delia L. Blanchard, both of Weymouth.

" 4. Horace M. Randall and Cora E. Thompson, both of Weymouth.

" 12. William Humphrey and Jessie R. Humphrey, both of Weymouth.

" 14. Everett W. Gardner and Alice H. Shaw, both of Weymouth.

" 20. Michael W. Coyle and Ellen M. Goodman, both of Weymouth.

" 28. Melvin Bates and Lizzie I. Dunn, both of Weymouth.

Oct. 2. John G. Redman and Angie Allen, both of Weymouth.

" 2. John Nolan and Emma F. Bates, both of Weymouth.

" 15. George W. Cummings and Kate Murry, both of Weymouth.

" 21. John P. Tracy and Nellie Fitzgerald, both of Weymouth.

" 21. Frederic A. Sulis and Helen M. Sanborn, both of Weymouth.

" 22. Frederick H. Hall and Carrie S. Hancock, both of Weymouth.

" 25. Alfred Wyman and Mary R. Slack, both of Weymouth.

" 26. George F. Derby, of Weymouth, and Eliza F. Turner, of Dedham.

Nov. 1. Henry A. Burrell and Hannah J. Orcutt, both of Weymouth.

" 2. Thomas Reardon, of North Abington, and Mary A. Sheehan, of Weymouth.

" 6. Willie A. Pratt and Emma M. Tirrell, both of Weymouth.

" 9. Melzer S. Burrell and Eleanor R. Tirrell, both of Weymouth.

" 13. Michael Griffin, of Braintree, and Mary Fogerty, of Weymouth.

Nov. 15. William Taylor, of Marshfield, and Lydia Allen, of Weymouth.

" 19. Stephen French and Sarah E. Garey, both of Weymouth.

" 20. Clarence G. Trussell and Emily M. Dyer, both of Weymouth.

" 22. James H. Caffrey and Hannah T. Ryan, both of Weymouth.

Dec. 4. Jacob A. Lovell and Elizabeth S. Curtis, both of Weymouth.

" 7. James T. Gilligan, of Weymouth, and Anna McMarrow, of Rockland.

" 15. Charles S. Whiting, of Quincy, and L. Viola Hunt, of Weymouth.

" 20. Henry L. Humphrey and Lillian A. Harlow, both of Weymouth.

" 20. George W. Baker and Alida R. Dizer, both of Weymouth.

" 21. Nathan H. Goodspeed and Alice I. Nash, both of Weymouth.

" 24. George W. Leavitt and Elizabeth F. Cushing, both of Weymouth.

" 31. George A. Lovell and Nellie L. Cushing, both of Weymouth.

DEATHS.

Recorded in the Town Clerk's Office for the Year 1881.

[The names in parenthesis indicate the maiden names.]

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Age. Years.	Mos.	Days.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Place of Birth.
Jan. 1.	Truman N. Reed	26	2	..	Phthisis Pulmonalis	Quincy.
" 1.	Johanna (Moran) Connell	48	..	..	Gastritis	Ireland.
" 6.	Augustus Melville	..	7	27	Pneumonia	Weymouth.
" 8.	Johanna T. Dolan	..	3	..	Congestive Pneumonia	"
" 8.	Clarence M. Cushing	..	..	2	Atelectasis	"
" 13.	Jane (Littlefield) Bates	68	8	15	Carcinoma	"
" 13.	Bridget M. (O'Connor) McCormick	26	3	..	Consumption	"
" 15.	Catherine (Powers) Londergan	50	..	..	Heart Disease	Ireland.
" 15.	George F. Drake	24	1	8	Heart Disease	Stoughton.
" 17.	Lydia T. (Vining) Holbrook	79	4	..	Chronic Bronchitis	Weymouth.
" 20.	Thomas R. Lawrence	2	6	3	Croup	Fall River.
" 23.	Mary A. (Jordan) Lovell	68	1	20	Senile Gangrene	Braintree.
" 23.	Mary C. Grady	3	10	..	Membraneous Croup	Weymouth.
" 24.	Rosalie (Howard) Freeman	48	11	19	Tuberculosis	Boston.
" 25.	Charles E. Bowles	29	3	17	Consumption	"
" 26	Mary E. Cunniff	2	3	5	Membraneous Croup	Weymouth.
" 29.	Levi L. Bates	39	5	..	Consumption	New York.
" 30.	Elizabeth L. (Tracy) Noonan	23	6	4	Phthisis Pulmonalis	Weymouth.
" 31.	Noah Joy	78	3	7	Heart Disease	"
Feb. 5.	Rosewell Corbin	80	7	9	Bright's Disease	Vermont.
" 6.	Lydia (Sawyer) Hosley	76	6	..	Pneumonia	N. Hampsh'e.
" 6.	Betsey (Pratt) Humphrey	92	7	6	Paralysis	Weymouth.
" 8.	Margaret Hanley	11	5	..	Phthisis	"
" 8.	Lucretia (Clapp) Derby	40	6	13	Marasmus Consumption	"
" 8.	Henry Cleverly	80	2	14	Carcinoma	"
" 10.	Francis P. Monaghan	7	8	..	Diphtheria	"
" 10.	Mary N. Sewall	32	5	7	Consumption	Abington.
" 12.	George D. Hart	10	9	14	Heart Disease	Weymouth.
" 13.	Thomas J. Flood	28	..	29	Gastritis and Pulmonary Tubercuolosis	Worcester.
" 13.	Hannah A. (Kingman) Perkins	51	11	24	Phthisis Pulmonalis	Weymouth.
" 14.	William McDonald	6	..	..	Membraneous Croup	"
" 15.	Samuel L. Young	67	11	7	Heart Disease	N. Hampsh'e.
" 19.	Sarah E. (Bolles) Thayer	48	9	2	Bright's Disease	Bridgewater.
" 20	Fred R. Harden	4	9	18	Membraneous Croup	Weymouth.
" 20.	Adoram Clapp	73	10	24	Typhoid Fever	"
" 25.	Joanna (Sprague) Daymon	49	5	26	Tubercular Meningitis	Hingham.
" 26.	Catherine (Griffin) Fitzgerald	51	..	..	Phthisis	Ireland.
March 1.	Betsey (Rich) Bouldry	68	3	21	Hemiplegia	Truro.
" 2.	Joseph Hanley	11	10	..	Phthisis	Weymouth.
" 6.	Frankie Graves Harden	6	8	30	Diphtheritic Croup	"
" 6.	Male child of Louis and Jane Delory	..	..	1	Asphyxia	"
" 8.	Eliza W. (Washburn) Collins	78	..	4	Cancer of Stomach	W. Springf'd.
" 10.	Miriam C. (Hayden) Richards	70	9	..	Organic Heart Disease	Vermont.
" 11.	Female child of William and Julia Gorman	..	..	..	Stillborn	Weymouth.
" 11.	Betsey (Eldredge) Clark	72	9	..	Paralysis	Chatham.
" 11.	Mabel Louise Smith	1	..	15	Tubercular Meningitis	Weymouth.
" 12.	Rose (Cook) Kearney	76	..	..	Shock	Ireland.
" 13.	Thomas F. McCormick	..	9	23	Phthisis Pulmonalis	Weymouth.
" 16.	Selima Wilde	77	7	..	Heart Disease	"
" 18.	Chloe (Shaw) Bates	92	10	12	Apoplexy	Abington.
" 21.	Ida Rebecca Cutler	1	..	4	Congestion of Lungs	S. Scituate.
" 22.	Male child of Timothy E. and Susan M. Cleary	..	..	..	Stillborn	Weymouth.
" 23.	Lecadie (Bergeron) Gaillarde	29	7	5	Pneumonia	Canada East.

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Age. Years.	Mos.	Days.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Place of Birth.
Mar. 24.	Betsey (Holbrook) Sprague	58	6	28	Complication of Diseases	Weymouth.
" 26.	Minot Holbrook	46	7	22	Suicide from Insanity	"
" 26.	Everard W. Shaw	3	6	26	Convulsions	"
" 30.	Albert Berkley Loud	62	..	24	Inflammation of Bladder and Kidneys	"
April 2.	Thomas Kelley	74	3	10	General Debility	Ireland.
" 3.	Margaret (Blackington) Dyer	84	..	..	Senile Bronchitis	Maine.
" 4.	James S. Cate	68	11	24	Consumption	"
" 7.	Edward Lyman Harrington	1	..	10	Cerebral Tuberculosis	Weymouth.
" 9.	Willie Burke	11	7	23	Meningitis	"
" 11.	Robert Davis	85	3	20	Old Age	Maine.
" 12.	Samuel L. Rockwood	70	4	27	Phthisis Pulmonalis	Sherburne.
" 16.	Addie Loud Bates	16	5	13	Congestion of Brain	Weymouth.
" 17.	Patrick H. Smith	15	5	13	Asthenia from Brain Injury	"
" 20.	Francis Orlando Pratt	50	2	..	Apoplexy	"
" 21.	Robert Lonergan	42	6	22	Phthisis Pulmonalis	Ireland.
" 24.	Elizabeth A. (Langley) Bennis	38	7	25	Phthisis Pulmonalis	Braintree.
" 26.	Thomas F. McCormick	27	3	..	Phthisis	New York.
" 27.	Henry Keay	23	10	22	Hemorrhage of Brain	Weymouth.
" 27.	Mary S. Ryan	1	10	29	Tubercular Meningitis	"
" 29.	Julia A. (Barrey) Gutterson	54	10	25	Cancer	Boston.
" 29.	Phebe M. (Davis) Sterling	58	8	9	Rupture of Heart	Vermont.
" 30.	Celeste (Lavash) Babin	68	4	..	Gastric Fever	Cape Breton.
" 30.	Male child of Thomas and Amanda Barnard	..	..	15 h	Infantile Debility	Weymouth.
May 1.	Bridget Cruise	34	..	..	Phthisis	Ireland.
" 1.	James Elwood Bates	..	..	6h	Premature Birth	Weymouth.
" 2.	Annie Pratt	..	..	1h	Infantile	"
" 6.	John Keating	66	..	..	Phthisis Pulmonalis	Ireland.
" 7.	Richmond Burrell	58	2	23	Unknown	Weymouth.
" 7.	Lydia (Lovell) Holbrook	57	7	19	Anasarca	"
" 9.	George Cushing	62	8	11	Lead Poisoning	"
" 9.	Mehitable R. (Payne) Fairbanks	88	3	28	Old Age	Holbrook.
" 9.	Margaret T. Murphy	18	6	..	Erysipelas	Braintree.
" 10.	Ralph Houghton Harlow	..	3	16	Eczema with Canker	Weymouth.
" 12.	Michael Wade	60	..	..	Pneumonia	Ireland.
" 12.	Mathew Healey	..	..	18	Inanition	Weymouth.
" 13.	Ruth T. (Tirrell) Paine	84	6	6	Senile and Congest'n of Lungs	"
" 13.	James H. Grady	27	10	9	Consumption	"
" 17.	Elizabeth G. (Plummer) Hardwick	73	8	..	Senile Gangrene	"
" 23.	William Welch	67	2	13	Consumption	Ireland.
" 24.	John Orcutt	72	11	2	Marasmus	Weymouth.
" 25.	William H. Grady	1	2	19	Phthisis Pulmonalis	"
" 27.	Bridget T. (Kelley) McKeever	28	5	13	Consumption	Boston.
" 27.	Mary Healey	..	1	3	Inanition	Weymouth.
" 28.	Sarah P. (Parker) Reed	45	8	4	Apoplexy	Groveland.
June 3.	Fanny L. (Baker) Burrell	34	..	5	Bronchial Consumption	Weymouth.
" 7.	Boiney M. (McKinnon) Whitney	30	5	20	Phthisis	Nova Scotia.
" 11.	Rachel (Wales) Cushing	73	2	6	Cancer	Abington.
" 12.	Mary (Lynch) Smyth	84	11	19	Senile Prostration	Ireland.
" 13.	Maria Louise Hathaway	7	6	1	Convulsions	Weymouth.
" 14.	Margaret T. Dolan	..	7	4	Tubercular Meningitis	"
" 17.	Male child of William and Catherine Crean	..	..	..	Stillborn	"
" 19.	Nancy Williams (Bates) Sprague	62	5	6	Congestion of lungs	"
" 20.	Silas Derby	77	1	..	Sequelæ of Pneumonia	"
" 22.	Everett Loring Fogg	5	8	..	Diphtheria	"
" 24.	Edith Warren Gurney	3	3	5	Convulsions	"
" 27.	John Smith Fogg, 2d	8	..	15	Diphtheria	"
30.	John Soule Cobb	76	6	..	Paralysis	Quincy.
July 1.	Mary S. (Worth) Coffin	80	6	17	Paralysis	Nantucket.
" 2.	Mary Tirney	..	..	2	Congenital Deformity	Weymouth.
" 2.	Frank Bates Lucas	29	8	14	Phthisis	N. Bedford.

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Age. Years.	Mos	Days.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Place of Birth.
July 4.	Male child of James and Harriet J. Seldon	..	..	..	Stillborn	Weymouth.
" 5.	John Arthur Richards	..	1	21	Pneumonia	"
" 6.	Mary E. Horgan	..	..	4	Inanition	"
" 10.	Rose A. (Taft) Worster	45	3	10	Bright's Disease	Belchertown.
" 11.	Mary (Burrell) Derby	85	4	..	Senile	Weymouth.
" 12.	Sarah J. (Tuttle) Burrell	58	7	..	Consumption	Maine.
" 13.	Prince E. Cushing	65	6	27	Paralysis	Weymouth.
" 14.	Benjamin F. Godwin	49	..	..	Pulmonary Phthisis	Virginia.
" 18.	Rachel (Vinson) Rogers	78	9	1	Gangrene	Weymouth.
" 19.	Emily J. Whalan	7	1	..	Meningitis	"
" 21.	Samuel Fennell	1	1	24	Cholera Infantum	"
" 23.	Catherine E. Hanley	17	10	16	Consumption	"
" 26.	Nellie Frances Vining	..	5	20	Cholera Infantum	"
" 28.	Annie Sullivan	..	2	..	Erysipelas	"
" 30.	Florence Alice Borden	..	5	..	Cholera Infantum	"
Aug. 7.	Lilian Brown Salisbury	..	6	8	Cholera Infantum	"
" 9.	Mary T. (Peirce) Pratt	64	..	10	Cancer of Liver	"
" 12.	Sarah P. (Lovell) White	60	5	..	Phthisis Pulmonalis	"
" 12	Benjamin R. Simmons	3	2	5	Diphtheria	Somerville.
" 13.	Male child of John W. and Lizzie E. Noonan	..	..	..	Stillborn	Weymouth.
" 17.	William J. Grant	..	2	17	Enteritis	"
" 17.	Mary J. (Titcomb) Blanchard	51	7	27	Consumption	Amesbury.
" 18.	Bridget Ellen Donohoe	..	5	12	Cholera Infantum	Weymouth.
" 18.	James Bates	67	11	..	Cerebral Apoplexy	"
" 19.	George W. Bosworth	..	8	..	Cholera Infantum and Congestion of Bowels	"
" 19.	James H. Fitzgerald	8	4	23	Heart Diseases	"
" 20.	Carrie B. Pratt	..	9	..	Catarrhal Diarrhœa	"
" 21.	Geneva E. Spear	..	10	7	Cholera Infantum	"
" 24.	Alice Gertrude Roberts	..	1	21	Cholera Infantum	Weymouth.
" 25.	Female child of William S. and Sally A. Harrington	..	..	1h	Convulsions	"
" 26.	Agnes Mabel Noonan	1	..	15	Cholera Infantum	"
" 26.	Burton French House	..	7	7	Cholera Infantum	"
" 27.	William B. Carroll	12	2	27	Dysentery	Maine.
" 29.	Nellie M. Curley	..	3	26	Consumption	Weymouth.
" 29.	Emma J. (Sterling) Porter	33	3	8	Diabetes	Vermont.
" 29.	Leonard S. Smith	71	4	..	Paralysis	N. Hampsh'e.
" 30.	Bridget (McGovern) Cook	25	8	..	Phthisis	New York.
" 30.	Hannah T. Estes	3	6	5	Dysentery	Weymouth.
" 30.	Katie Donovan	..	..	20 m	Infantile	"
Sept. 3.	Alfred Tirrell, 2d	8	5	2	Marasmus	Weymouth.
" 5.	Mary A. Carroll	10	4	27	Dysentery	Boston.
" 5.	Betsey H. (Vining) Loud	57	10	13	Icterus	Weymouth.
" 7.	John H. Connell	..	4	..	Cholera Infantum	"
" 7.	Thomas McEnroe	..	5	11	Colic Spasms	"
" 11.	Frank Locke Barrows	..	4	1	Anæmia	"
" 12.	Mary A. Bresnahan	3	6	26	Cholera Infantum	"
" 13.	Mary (Joyce) Tilden	81	7	11	Paralysis	"
" 22.	James Gilligan	58	6	12	Kidney and Heart Disease, with Dropsy	Ireland.
" 23.	John Green	18	3	14	Organic Disease of Heart and Hepatization of Lung	Weymouth.
" 25.	Timothy F. Denney	..	5	..	Entero-Colitis	"
" 27.	Alanson B. Cushing	46	2	10	Heart Disease	"
" 28.	Mary J. (Winship) Bates	63	11	..	Paralysis	Malden.
" 28.	George Evans	73	3	25	General Debility	Weymouth.
" 28.	Albert Wilder Gardner	..	1	2	Inflammation of Throat	"
Oct. 1	George Edgar Torrey	3	8	24	Tubercular Meningitis	"
" 1.	Female child of Caleb N. and Isabelle M. Clapp	..	..	..	Stillborn	"
" 1.	Jeremiah Holbrook	58	9	13	Chronic Spasmodic Bronchitis	"

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Oct. 2.	Sarah W. Dee	1	3	13	Cholera Infantum	Weymouth.
" 2.	Emily C. (Salisbury) Osgood	35	8	23	Gastralgia	"
" 4.	Jacob Loud	76	10	1	Pulmonary and Heart Disease	"
" 12.	Dawson Miles	59	..	..	Heart Disease	West Indies.
" 14.	Lydia (Blanchard) Cushing	86	11	25	Apoplexy	Weymouth.
" 22.	Maurice J. Ryan	28	5	..	Phthisis Pulmonalis	Ireland.
" 23.	Louisa Thais Bayley	29	1	7	Chronic Inflam'n of Stomach.	Weymouth.
" 25.	Mary A. (Tower) French	40	2	..	Consumption	Hingham.
" 27.	Female child of Mathew and Sarah B. Macauley	..	..	..	Stillborn	Weymouth.
" 29.	Patrick Toomey	19	7	12	Pulmonary and Nephritic Tubercular	Ireland.
" 29.	Margarat Coffey	30	5	27	Phthisis Pulmonalis	Scituate.
" 31.	Zechariah Bates	88	11	21	Paralysis	Weymouth.
Nov. 1.	Ziba Chessman	77	1	20	Heart Disease	Braintree.
" 4.	Albert Tirrell	68	4	25	Apoplexy	Weymouth.
" 4.	Effie Viola Bates	..	..	5	Marasmus	"
" 5.	Adelie (Vernon) Grant	30	..	..	Abdominal Abscess	Nova Scotia.
" 10.	Charlotte (Stoddard) Phillips	78	2	20	Pneumonia	Hingham.
" 11.	John H. Fitzgerald	1	2	19	Dysentery	Weymouth.
" 17.	Male child of Melvin and Lizzie I. Bates	..	..	..	Stillborn	"
" 19.	Maud Estelle Spear	2	6	20	Convulsions	"
" 23.	Joshua Leavitt Lane	69	6	13	Heart Disease	Hingham.
" 23.	William Rice	84	11	3	Anasarca	Weymouth.
" 27.	Sarah A. Langford	9	7	20	Pneumonia	"
" 30.	Michael Hyland	39	..	..	Phthisis Pulmonalis	Ireland.
Dec. 3.	John White	80	..	..	Cerebral Abscess	Ireland.
" 3.	Rodger Quinlan	1	7	..	Convulsions	Weymouth.
" 8.	Patrick McCue	53	3	19	Hemiplegia	Ireland.
" 14.	Edith N. Shaw	6	7	19	Diphtheria	Weymouth.
" 20.	Mary (Bourne) Worster	77	3	4	Œdema of Lungs	Scituate.
" 24.	Gracie Alberta Farnsworth	..	2	21	Tubercular Meningitis	Weymouth.
" 25.	Caroline (Denton) Farren	7	7	25	Heart Disease	Boston.
" 26.	Minot Tirrell	76	2	..	Senile Dementia	Weymouth.
" 27.	Sarah P. (Cook) Patch	79	7	..	Heart Disease	Quincy.

BIRTHS.

Recorded in the Town Clerk's Office, Weymouth, for the Year 1881.

Date of Birth.

January.

1. Ernest Everett Barnes.
1. Mary Elizabeth Bentley.
4. Hattie Ethel Haggerty.
6. Clarence Marcellus Cushing.
6. Nellie Frances Vining.
6. Jessie Kate Crosby.
9. Florence May Benson.
14. Grace Leonard Joy.

Date of Birth.

20. Mabel Ella Keene.
20. Burton French House.
24. Thomas Francis Mahoney.
24. Edna May Ruggles.
25. Ralph Houghton Harlow.
25. Thomas Hennesey.
31. Lilian Brown Salisbury.
31. Wallace Dexter Cowing.
31. Laura Franklin Holbrook.

Date of Birth.

February.

4. Daniel Francis Higgins.
10. Mary Emeline Pitts.
12. Grace Linwood Beal.
12. Maggie Sullivan.
13. Willie O'Neal.
14. Charles Smith.
15. Llewellyn Lincoln Greeley.
18. Carlton Drown.
19. Daisy Linwood Burbank.
21. Lillian Harriet Hill.
25. George Henry Turpel.
26. Francis James Cullen.
28. Clarence Garfield Newton.
28. Persis Coborn Thayer.

March.

1. Florence Alice Borden.
2. Mabel Frances Sampson.
3. James Patrick McCarthy.
5. Charlotte Louise Richards.
6. Male child of Louis and Jane Delory.
6. Bridget Ellen Donahoe.
7. Catherine Ann Welsh.
9. Arthur Leslie Gurney.
11. Simon George White.
12. Bertie Gay Sleep.
13. Jontie Butcher Holbrook.
15. Mary Ellen Nugent.
16. Diantha Eveline Richmond.
17. James Patrick Kennedy.
20. Elsie Louise Thayer.
22. Henrietta Howe.
23. Betsey Humphrey Bates.
24. John Henry Dailey.

Date of Birth.

25. Lucy Augusta Tower.
25. Alice Teresa Healey.
26. Thomas Edward Smith.
27. Edwin Gustin Peterson.
28. Thomas McInrae.

April.

1. Ellen Loretta Louney.
3. Willie Mead Ronan.
3. Catherine Elizabeth Cullen.
5. Martha Agnes Murphy.
7. Annie May Joy.
8. Ethel Thayer Cushing.
10. Lottie Russell Pool.
10. Percival Colby Shaw.
15. Julia Elizabeth Noonan.
17. Cornelius William Condrick.
18. Clara Elizabeth Newcomb.
20. Eva May Barnes.
20. William Wyman Burr.
24. Mathew Healey. } Twins.
24. Mary Healey. } Twins.
25. William Howley.
30. Male child of Thomas and Amanda Barnard.
30. Female child of William and Louise J. Litchfield.

May.

1. James Elwood Bates.
2. Annie Pratt.
6. Robert Henry Dee.
6. Charles Henry Cudworth.
8. Nellie May Curley.
10. Margaret Emma Ryan.
10. Dennis Connell.
10. Frank Locke Barrows.

Date of Birth.

11. William Joseph Gray.
12. Grace Greenwood Burrell.
13. Lizzie Mabel Collier.
14. John Henry Connell.
15. John Arthur Richards.
15. Timothy Francis Denny.
16. Ralph Garfield Poulin.
16. Albion Marshall Dean.
17. Annie Sullivan.
18. Francis Joseph O'Connor.
21. Daniel O'Connell.
22. Charles Lewis French.
24. William Francis McMarrow.
24. John Joseph Kelley.
25. Annie Louise Cross.
26. Henrietta Burke.
27. Mary Louisa O'Connor.
29. Mary Reichy.

June.

1. John William Grant.
2. Catherine Cronin.
2. Bridget Ann Martin.
7. Mary Church.
12. Cornelius Smith, Jr.
15. George Cobb Maynard.
16. Alice Sibyl Peterson.
20. Grace Warren Holbrook.
22. William Henry Drayton.
23. Hugh Patrick Caffrey.
23. Clara Berkley Loud.
25. Percy Dwight Sargent.
29. Vina May Bates.
29. Chester Edward Simpson.
30. Hattie Garfield Bucknam.
30. Percy Clayton Lovell.

July.

1. Samuel Albert McKenzie.
1. Mary Tirney.

Date of Birth.

2. Catherine Tracey.
3. Alice Gertrude Roberts.
4. Eva Burton Walsh.
5. Mabel Olivet Morals.
5. Peter Henry Cullen.
6. Mary Ellen Horgan.
9. Ellen Frances Barnes.
10. Albion Warkus Fuller.
11. Herbert Garfield Burrell.
11. Otis Lovell Blanchard.
15. Gertrude Reid.
17. Bertha Salisbury Smith.
18. Mary Gertrude Fraser.
22. William Smith.
24. Charles Edwards Tirrell.
25. Charles Henry Quinn, Jr.
26. Grace Evelyn Cushing.
26. Emma Warren Hollis.
27. James Dennis Scully.
28. Henry Tendren Saville.
30. William Wendall Blanchard.
31. Ellis Whiton Farrar.

August.

3. Robert Elliot, Jr.
4. Adelaide Mary Hayes.
5. John Henry Connell.
8. Wallace Garfield Vogell.
9. William Dexter Blanchard.
9. Nellie Frances Quinn.
10. Mary Eliza Chubbuck.
12. John Fraher.
12. Philip Augustine Conathan.
13. Bertie Garfield Barry.
13. Albion Andrew Loud.
15. John O'Connell.
19. Harry Burton Quinn.

Date of Birth.

21. Lucretia Jane Crockett.
21. Sarah Maria Osgood.
23. Anna Elizabeth Gilligan.
24. Frederick Tracey.
24. Fred Vining Garey.
25. Horace Lincoln Cushing.
25. William Cutler, Jr.
25. Female child of William S. and Sally A. Harrington.
26. Albert Wildes Gardner.
26. Reata Garfield Ruggles.
27. Male child of Benjamin F. and Annie Godwin.
29. Alice Vianna Thayer.
30. John William Griffin.
30. Kate Donavan.
30. Mabel Billings Estes.
30. Julia Quincy.

September.

1. Simon Cullivan.
1. John David O'Connell.
2. Edward Inman Loud.
2. Lucy Belle Randall.
4. Annie Kelley.
5. Clara Waterman Raymond.
5. Annie May Bearce.
5. Henry Edmund White.
8. Dennis Coleman Madden.
9. James Kelly.
10. Carrie Morse Loud.
17. Catherine Griffin.
21. Hattie Evelyn Bourk.
23. Margaret Londergan.
24. Daniel Joseph Sullivan.

October.

1. Helen Evelyn Nash.
3. Ellen Halloran.

Date of Birth.

3. Gracie Alberta Farnsworth.
5. Seth Henry Cushing.
8. Mary Ann Cruise.
9. Francis Hersey Pool.
9. Sarah Whitney Partridge.
12. Eleanor Sprague Pratt.
14. Patrick Francis McCormick.
16. William Dolan, Jr.
21. Edith King Blanchard.
23. Wilbur Willis Howe.
24. Mary Elizabeth Noonan.
26. Mabel Shores.
27. Henry Joseph Kennedy.
27. Maud Elizabeth Russell.
29. Thomas King, Jr.
31. Effie Viola Bates.
31. Harold Linwood Blanchard.

November.

1. Mary Cullen.
3. Mary Ethel Mea.
5. Mary Catherine Moran.
6. Female child of Henry M. and Mandana E. Willoby.
6. Florence Ethel Raymond.
6. Cora Louise Perry.
9. Male child of George T. and Mary S. Harden.
11. Myron Leslie Bailey.
12. Gertrude Louisa McFawn.
14. Francis Joseph Harrington.
15. Nannie Conkling.
21. Angie Louise Humphrey.
24. Thomas Edmund Sheehy.
26. Bessie Sprague Randall.

Date of Birth.	
27.	Bessie French.
28.	Mabel Florence Burbank.
29.	Grace Ethel Tilden.
29.	Sarah Adelaide Wright.
29.	Frederick Warren Fish.
December.	
1.	Margaret McIntosh.
3.	Patrick James McDonnell.
7.	Grace Nelson Marden.
11.	Catherine Halnon.
12.	Annie Elizabeth Hannafin.
14.	Clara Holmes Bartlett.
17.	Dennis Collins, Jr.
18.	Florence Lilian McDonald.
22.	John Coyle.
22.	James William Santry.
26.	Anora McIsaac.
26.	Edward Fraser Wilder.
29.	Harriet Cornelia South.
31.	John Thomas Condon.

Whole number of births for 1881 : —

Males	113	
Females	121	
	——	234

Whole number of deaths for 1881 : —

Males	96	
Females	107	
	——	203
Excess of births over deaths		31

Whole number of marriages registered for 1881 : —

Where one or both parties reside in Weymouth .	81
Non-residents	25
	106

Attest,

JOHN A. RAYMOND,

Town Clerk.

WEYMOUTH, January, 1882.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WEYMOUTH

For the Year 1881.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee of Weymouth respectfully submit to the town their annual report, as follows: —

The appropriation by the town at its last March meeting, of the sum of $26,000 in accordance with the committee's estimate for that year, enabled us to add two dollars per month to the salaries of all our primary teachers, and also to those of the teachers of the upper intermediate grades, beginning such increase with the current school year. The payment of this increase of salary to nineteen teachers for four months required the sum of $152.

Seven dollars per month has been added to the salary of the teacher of the Adams grammar school, requiring $28 for the term just closed; and the services of an additional teacher in the third grade of the Franklin grammar school for the same term add $152 to the sum of $180, above reported, and makes with it $332 as the amount of increase in salaries paid during the year 1881. The same rate of increase continued through the year would amount to $830.

The present number of our public schools is forty-eight, of which fourteen are classed as primaries, twenty as intermediates, twelve as grammar, and two as high schools, in which fifty-three teachers are employed, five of whom are assistants, and the salaries of all amount to $2,315 per month.

CHANGES OF TEACHERS.

No changes in the schools in the First Ward have occurred during the year, except in the Adams grammar, Miss Minnie E. Bodman terminating her connection with that school at the close of the summer term, when Mr. Fred. E. Loud was appointed to fill the vacancy.

In the Second Ward, Mrs. J. A. Den Broeder tendered her resignation of her position in the Pleasant Street intermediate school,

Feb. 1, after a successful career of several years as a teacher, and Miss Mary E. Long was appointed to fill her place. Miss Alice A. Carter left her position as assistant in the Franklin grammar at the close of the school year, and Miss Mary F. Leavitt was appointed to the vacant position. Miss Marion Lewis terminated her connection with the Bicknell upper intermediate school, and Miss Harriette M. Terry was appointed her successor. Miss Lillian A. Harlow not accepting her re-election to the Pleasant Street primary, Miss Minnie M. Hunt was appointed teacher of that school. During the current year several changes have been made, consequent upon the regrading of some of the schools and the increased number of pupils in the ward.

The primary schools in the eastern part of the ward have been regraded, placing the upper grade in the Grant School-house, Miss Mary A. Webster teacher, and the other two grades divided between the High Street and Pleasant Street buildings, Miss Susie L. Farren teacher of the former, and Miss Minnie M. Hunt of the latter.

This arrangement has thus far appeared to work very favorably, as it enables the teachers to devote more time to the instruction adapted to the wants of each grade; but the advantages are so evident to any one at all conversant with the working of our best schools that it is not necessary to discuss the subject in these pages.

At the beginning of the current year the committee decided that the first intermediate school, which was located in the School Street house, could be dispensed with, and that while this grade would be somewhat larger than formerly, yet it might be comfortably accommodated in the Bicknell School-house; and as the third grammar grade was overcrowded, a portion of it was placed in the School Street house, with Miss Mary E. Long as teacher.

A few days after the opening of the schools in September, it was found that the attendance was so large that a thorough reorganization must be made in the intermediate grades, and for the highest interest of all concerned that some transfers of teachers must be made; consequently the third grammar grade was removed to the Franklin building, and all the girls of that grade were placed in charge of Miss Parrott, in the lower room, while the recitation-room was fitted up for a school-room, and the boys' division located there, in charge of Miss Long.

A small room, designed for a laboratory, was then arranged for a recitation-room for the second grammar grade. This room is much too small for the accommodation of so many pupils as are

obliged to remain there during the day, and the arrangement was only resorted to as a temporary one, and because no other room could be found in the ward.

The number of pupils in the middle intermediate grade of the Bicknell School, Miss M. J. Hawes teacher, being above seventy, it was decided to place a little more than half the number in the School Street building, and transfer Miss Mabel Lamson from the Middle Street school to the School Street, — and to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of Miss Lamson, Miss Clara L. Hutchins* was transferred from the Hollis School; then, to relieve the Bicknell upper intermediate of so large a number, a portion of the pupils were placed in the lower room, which gave to the teacher in charge two grades. The selection of pupils for this school was made so carefully, however, and both teacher and pupils are working so enthusiastically, that before the close of the present year the classes will be able to do the same work, and it is expected that a large number will be promoted from that room to the third grammar. The most of these transfers and changes have seemed to work to the entire satisfaction of the committee.

No changes have been made in the Third and Fourth Wards during the entire year. In the Fifth Ward, Mrs. S. J. Rogers resigned her position as teacher of the Howe primary at the beginning of the spring vacation, after a long and faithful service in that capacity, and Miss Mary L. Bates was appointed her successor. As Miss Hattie D. Hall did not accept her reappointment to the Bates intermediate for the present year, Miss Bates was transferred from the Howe primary to that school, and Miss Mary B. Tirrell was placed in charge of the above-named primary. Miss Emilie V. White terminated her connection with the Hollis School at the close of the summer term, and Miss Clara L. Hutchins was elected to that position; but as previously reported, was transferred to the Middle Street school, and the vacancy was filled by Miss Lenna B. Cook.

CONDITION OF SCHOOLS.

As the grammar schools remain in charge of the same teachers as last year, we believe that these schools are even more success-

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*Since the date of this report, Miss Clara L. Hutchins has tendered her resignation, and Miss Minnie E. Hunt has been transferred from the Pleasant Street primary to the Middle Street intermediate, and Miss Hattie E. Darcy has been elected to the vacancy in the above-named primary.

ful than reported in previous years. All are well disciplined, and the instruction in each department is thorough and systematic. Our intermediate schools are not so uniformly well conducted as the grammar grades, various causes affecting their management. Many are not well graded, and the multiplicity of duties makes it simply impossible to give the proper attention to every detail.

Owing to the prevalence of contagious diseases in two or three wards, the average attendance has been greatly reduced; but by a little well-directed extra effort, most of the schools thus affected have sustained their usual rank in scholarship. In many schools, however, there has been no apparent excuse for absence, and the want of punctuality in several is deserving much censure. Teachers can do much towards remedying this fault by creating a proper sentiment in regard to the very great importance of being "on time," and parents can do even more. Doubtless there are a number of instances when the pupil must be late or lose an entire session, and here the old adage of "Better late than never" is the best one to adopt; but when the number of tardinesses in our schools, averaging forty scholars or less, ranges in the aggregate from three hundred in some, to nearly thirteen hundred in others, there must be somewhere a very serious neglect of duty.

While speaking thus severely of this fault, we are happy to report many excellent schools in this grade, — really model schools. Such speak for themselves.

Our primaries have sustained their good reputation of last year. Marked attention has been paid to the teaching of reading, writing, and language, and with wonderful success; and even much better results might be attained if the young ladies who graduate from our high schools would supplement that preparation for teaching by a year or two at some normal or training school.

To quote the thought of another, the one essential want of a good system of public schools is that there should be thoroughly honest and skilful work at the foundation. About all the difficulties which we encounter in the higher grades of our schools can be traced to inferior instruction and unskilful management in the first few years' work with the little children. The fountain is thus roiled at its very head-waters, and the stream never runs clear.

We are glad to notice in this connection that five or six young ladies of our town are at present under training at the excellent normal schools of the State.

BIMONTHLY EXAMINATIONS AND TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

The plan of bimonthly examinations has been continued in the grammar schools through the year with excellent results; and notwithstanding some criticisms and fault-findings, we believe it to be the best method that we have yet tried for testing the qualifications of pupils for admission to the high schools. All systems are imperfect, but that method which affects the greatest number most favorably would seem to be the best method. We can all see mistakes in the carrying out of the plan of last year; but we hope to make improvements this year, and to carry on the work more thoroughly and systematically than before. Diplomas admitting to the high schools were presented to fifty-eight graduates from our grammar schools at the close of the school year. A table appended to this report will show the rank of each, and from what school promoted. Teachers' meetings have been held monthly in connection with the preparation of the examination questions, and much good has resulted therefrom, not only in securing a greater uniformity of work, but also in stimulating the teachers to an increased enthusiasm and a more lively interest in the methods of teaching. A few meetings have been held in the lower grades, and we are hoping to make some arrangements during the coming year for more of these very useful and practical gatherings.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

No marked change in the character of the discipline or instruction of our high schools has been observed, they having continued in charge of the same teachers as during the present year; but the committee and teachers have united in the effort to make the education imparted as thoroughly practical as the circumstances in which they are placed will permit. To this end we have made careful reviews of the grammar-school studies an indispensable part of the course of instruction in these schools, and have added such technical instruction in the art of teaching and in the details of business transactions as the various demands upon the time of both teachers and pupils will allow. We, however, regard the mental and moral discipline of their pupils as the grand object to be gained in these schools. General culture, including the capacity to reason logically, and to appreciate truly the arguments in favor of right

action, must continue to be the real test of their success or failure. They could not, if they attempted it, compete successfully with the endowed classical school in preparation for college, with the State normal school in preparation for teaching, with the school of technology in preparation for engineering, or with the business college in preparation for the counting-room.

To the problem how to increase the usefulness of our high schools, we are confident no citizens of the town have given more anxious thought than the committee, past and present, who have been charged with their supervision, though perhaps others may have been more fortunate than we in its solution.

Although it is true that we admit to these schools as large a percentage of our pupils in the grammar grades as other towns of similar size and resources, that we graduate from them more than the average number in such towns, that our basis of admission is not below the average, and that in a *comparison* we have no reason to be ashamed of the attainments of our graduates; yet we are painfully conscious that our pupils do not accomplish all that is desirable and possible.

The co-operation of the parents of these pupils in encouraging those under their care to greater efforts, and the counsels and suggestions of these and of all other citizens who are truly well-wishers to these schools, will greatly assist the teachers and committee in their endeavors to advance their usefulness.

During the present school year, a great disparity in numbers between the two schools has existed, and its increased size has rendered the labor of instruction in the North school considerably greater than heretofore to secure equal results in the education of its pupils; and if the class admitted to that school at the beginning of the next year shall be as large as the present junior class, it would become impracticable for two teachers, within the usual limits of school sessions, to give a reasonable amount of attention to each of the branches of study contained in the authorized course, and now taught in the school, and the alternative must be to increase the number of teachers or reduce the number of studies. Except for the requirement of the statutes of the Commonwealth, the committee would seriously consider the propriety of excluding the Greek language from the list of permitted studies, since the few who elect to take it consume a disproportionate share of the time of the principal teacher. But the law imperatively requires the town to provide suitable instruction in this language to such of its pupils as desire to receive it, and only by

arrangement to provide at the expense of the town satisfactory opportunities for this study in some other place can it be relieved of this obligation.

If only one high school existed in town, the raising of the standard of admission to it would result in a decrease of the number of its pupils; but in the opinion of the committee, it would be disastrous to the interests of both schools to create a difference in their grade, and the present standard of admission is as high as the welfare of the South school, owing to the much smaller number of pupils in the grammar schools from which it is recruited, will permit.

Such being the situation, the committee confidently expect that if the exigency suggested should arise, you will sustain us in making such addition to our corps of teachers as may be necessary to maintain, at least, the existing grade of attainment in each of these schools.

READING.

The public schools of this town hold an enviable position among those of the Commonwealth. In what particulars can they be improved?

Probably there is more difficulty in teaching reading successfully than any other study required by the statute.

It is comparatively easy to instruct a pupil how to name a word or a series of words correctly; but to bring before the minds of the reader and the listener the true meaning of an author most effectively — in other words, to make the most of a paragraph or chapter — is quite another thing.

Vast strides have been made in our schools, within a few years, in the methods of instruction in other branches. This is not true in regard to reading. That part of our education which is called into requisition more than any other, except that used in our daily conversation, has been too often tacitly ignored.

One reason of this is that not all of our teachers have had such training as to enable them to perform this work skilfully and acceptably. Some of them, especially in the lower grades, are doing most excellent work in this direction, and are entitled to high commendation; but it is worthy of remark that among the most successful are those who have had more or less elocutionary training.

Feeling the need of far higher and more systematic effort in this direction, and failing to obtain it elsewhere, we have considered it to be for the best interests of our high schools to employ a professional

teacher, competent to carry out this idea and give the requisite instruction.

The result of the limited number of lessons thus far given — only ten to each school — is entirely satisfactory, and has convinced us that this course, which was undertaken with some hesitation on account of the extra expense involved, is a necessity and ought not to be given up for the present.

It seems more important that this instruction should be continued in the high schools, from the fact that we wish to draw our supply of new teachers for the lower schools from the ranks of the graduating classes of the high schools, just so far as is compatible with the best interests of the schools, and so far as such graduates can show reasonable attainments as required by State enactment. If they receive this instruction which we desire to afford them in the high school, they will go to their own schools stronger and better fitted for the duties there demanded of them.

It seems equally important that our present able and faithful corps of teachers should also have the benefit of this instruction, in order that they may apply the same principles which they themselves acquire, to the pupils under their care respectively. In no other way can the scholars in our public schools receive such adequate instruction at so slight expense. For these reasons, among others, it has been thought best to ask the town for such increased appropriation as will afford the pupils of the two high schools one lesson a week in elocutionary training, and also allow of a weekly exercise to the teachers in the different sections of the town, in order to prepare them to introduce similar methods into their own schools.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The new school-house in the Third Ward, for the erection of which an appropriation was made by the town at its last annual meeting, owing to the failure of the contractors to fulfil their engagements, is not yet completed; but the building committee in charge anticipate no difficulty in making it ready for occupancy in the early summer. Upon the completion of this house, no pressing need for additional school-rooms will exist in any ward except the second, and in this the need is very urgent. A temporary relief may be had by the addition of two rooms to the Franklin house, if an enlargement of the lot can be made; but such addition would not fully meet the present wants of the schools, and if we may judge of the future of this ward by its past history, the demand

for a new school building within two years from the erection of such addition would be again as strong as it now is. In the belief that it is in the interest of economy, as well as of the prosperity of the schools, to provide now for all their present requirements and their probable needs during the next three years, we recommend the erection of a building with capacity to accommodate four schools of average size, and including a hall suitable for exhibitions and other general exercises by the pupils, to be similar in size and arrangement to the new school-house in the Third Ward.

ESTIMATES.

The committee estimate the expense of the maintenance of the public schools, for the ensuing year, as follows: —

Salaries of fifty-three teachers for ten months		$23,150
For one additional teacher four months		200
For teacher in elocution		400
For janitors, cleaning, etc.		2,000
For fuel and incidentals		2,400
		$28,150
Income from other sources: —		
Pratt fund	$300	
State fund	200	
Alewife fund	252	
Part of dog fund	398	
		1,150
Tax		$27,000
For repairs of school-houses		1,500

STATISTICS.

NAMES OF THE GRADUATES FROM THE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS, JUNE, 1881.

Ward I.

Nettie E. Bradford,
Etta A. Clapp,
Clara S. Prouty,
Lizzie J. Burke,
Clara F. Prentiss,
Mabel S. Robbins,
Russell H. Whiting.

Ward II.

Edward N. Bates,
Florence C. Bates,
Mary B. Dunbar,
Mary E. Fogarty,
Charles W. Garey,
Warren S. Mitchell,
Julia A. McEnroe,
Clara A. Reamey,
Warren T. Bearse,
Lizzie W. Canterbury,
Fred. Drew,
Lulu M. French,
Annie McGrearey,
Mary E. Moran,
Fred. G. Pease,
Ernest Tirrell,
Mary L. Tucker.

Ward III.

Everett F. Armington,
Frank D. Bond,
Charles Clapp,
Nellie F. Connor,
Lulie Clark,
E. Lillie Easterbrook,
James W. Grimes,
Mary E. Keohan,
Petricia Morrill,
Jennie L. Smith,
Wallace Bicknell,
James Burns,
Mary E. Crotty,
Delia Cohan,
Katie F. Coffey,
Henry Griffin,
Rose S. Hardwick,
Abbie C. Loud,
Annie W. Pratt,
Maggie F. Walsh.

Ward IV.

Joseph Hawes,
Mattie E. Derby,
Lillian Prouty,
Benjamin N. Ells,
Susie A. Loud.

Ward V.

Willie H. Bass,
Charles G. Long,
Hamilton Tirrell,
Bessie O. Loud,
J. Norman Deane,
Warren T. Simpson,
Irving L. Shores,
Clara C. Paine,
Maggie Gavin.

GRADUATES FROM NORTH HIGH SCHOOL, JUNE 30, 1881.

Annie A. Burgess,
Grace M. Burrill,
Hattie W. Dyer,
Louisa E. Humphrey,
Mary F. Leavitt,
Abbie P. Pratt,
Jessie H. Rogers,
Cora F. Richards,
Georgia M. Shaw,
Hattie Tucker,
Jacob B. Denbroeder.

GRADUATES FROM SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL, JULY 1, 1881.

Sarah E. Brassill,
Charles N. Dyer,
Mary E. Grundstrun,
Charles A. Loud,
Nellie F. Prouty,
Minnie E. Hunt,
Ida F. Taylor,
Sarah B. Tirrell.

TABLE,

Showing the per cent of correct answers given at the five bimonthly examinations of the first grammar grade, held during the school year ending July 1, 1881, *by pupils who received diplomas admitting to the high schools.*

Pupil's Rank in Scholarship.	First Examination.	Second Examination.	Third Examination.	Fourth Examination.	Fifth Examination.	Average.	From what school promoted.
1	86	92	89	....	91	89	Tufts.
2	85	89	91	90	86	88	Tufts.
3	80	89	85	88	82	85	Franklin.
4	88	84	81	83	84	84	Tufts.
5	84	85	83	83	81	83	Tufts.
6	81	85	77	90	83	83	Franklin.
7	80	85	81	90	82	82	Franklin.
8	85	82	79	82	84	82	Franklin.
9	83	83	76	85	85	82	Tufts.
10	83	70	83	83	88	81	Shaw.
11	82	83	80	83	79	81	Franklin.
12	76	81	81	80	80	80	Franklin.
13	75	77	78	82	84	79	Franklin.
14	84	78	79	76	81	79	Tufts.
15	81	81	75	80	81	79	Tufts.
16	71	81	79	79	83	79	Franklin.
17	77	76	72	83	82	78	Bates.
18	72	76	80	84	81	78	Tufts.
19	72	80	81	79	80	78	Franklin.
20	71	73	79	83	82	78	Bates.
21	82	....	78	78	73	78	Shaw.
22	....	....	....	74	82	78	Athens.
23	73	74	76	82	81	77	Athens.
24	73	75	76	81	79	77	Franklin.
25	81	77	73	80	75	77	Tufts.
26	79	76	73	78	77	77	Tufts.
27	78	75	70	78	80	76	Athens.
28	71	76	72	80	80	76	Franklin.
29	70	75	80	80	73	76	Franklin.
30	78	73	69	77	82	76	Tufts.
31	69	69	80	80	79	75	Bates.
32	....	78	74	84	79	75	Franklin.
33	70	73	72	80	79	75	Athens.
34	82	67	72	78	74	74	Athens.
35	73	74	71	77	78	74	Bates.
36	69	72	69	81	78	74	Bates.
37	77	73	74	74	74	74	Bates.
38	75	65	76	75	79	74	Tufts.
39	75	71	67	75	84	74	Tufts.
40	81	72	71	68	76	74	Tufts.
41	63	82	70	75	76	73	Athens.
42	66	73	69	84	74	73	Franklin.
43	80	70	74	68	74	73	Tufts.
44	76	76	70	65	78	73	Tufts.
45	75	71	71	65	78	72	Tufts.
46	69	68	66	78	78	72	Franklin.
47	71	69	68	81	70	72	Franklin.
48	66	71	71	73	79	72	Pratt.
49	74	64	74	73	77	72	Shaw.
50	78	67	68	74	76	72	Athens.
51	63	67	67	79	78	71	Bates.
52	67	74	68	70	79	71	Tufts.
53	74	69	65	69	79	71	Tufts.
54	61	71	66	73	78	70	Bates.
55	64	80	70	68	68	70	Franklin.
56	....	68	66	75	72	70	Pratt.
57	68	67	....	73	73	70	Bates.

TABLE I. — CLASSIFICATION.

Departments.	Schools.	Grades.								
		Primary.			Intermediate.			Grammar.		
Primary . . .	Athens	L.	(2 Div.) M.							
"	Athens	. .	(1 Div.) M.	U.						
"	Franklin	L.	M.	U.						
"	Grant	. .	(1 Div.) M.	U.						
"	High Street	L.	(2 Div.) M.							
"	Howe	L.	M.							
"	Lincoln	. .	. . .	U.						
"	Middle Street . . .	L.	M.	U.						
"	Perkins	. .	M.							
"	Perkins	. .	U.							
"	Pleasant Street . .	L.	M.							
"	Shaw	L.	M.	U.						
"	Tremont	L.								
Intermediate .	Athens	. .	. . .	. .	L.	M.	U.			
"	Bates	. .	. . .	. .	. .	M.	U.			
"	Bicknell	. .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	U.			
"	Bicknell	. .	. . .	. .	. .	M.				
"	High Street	. .	. . .	. .	L.					
"	Lincoln	. .	. . .	. .	L.					
"	Middle Street . . .	. .	. .	. .	L.	M.				
"	School Street . . .	. .	. . .	. .	. .	M.				
"	Shaw	. .	. . .	. .	L.	M.	U.			
"	Tremont	. .	. . .	. .	. .	M.				
"	Tufts	. .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	U.			
"	Centre	L.	M.	U.	L.	M.	U.	. .	. .	U.
"	Howe	. .	. . .	U.	L.					
"	Hollis	L.	M.	U.	L.	M.	U.			
"	Holbrook	L.	M.	U.	L.	M.				
"	Pond	L.	M.	U.	L.	M.	U.			
"	Pratt	L.	M.	U.	L.	M.				
"	Pleasant Street . .	. .	. . .	U.	L.					
"	River	L.	M.	U.	L.	M.	U.	L.		
"	Thomas	L.	M.	U.	L.	M.	U.			
Grammar . . .	Adams	. .	. . .	. .	. .	M.	U.	L.	M.	U.
"	Athens	. .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	L.	M.	U.
"	Bates	. .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	M.	U.
"	Bates	. .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	L.		
"	Franklin	. .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	M.	U.
"	Franklin	. .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	L.		
"	Pratt	. .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	U.	L.	M.	U.
"	Shaw	. .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	L.	M.	U.
"	Tufts	. .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	U.
"	Tufts	. .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	M.	
"	Tufts	. .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	L.		
High	North High	Grades IV., III., II., I.								
"	South High	Grades IV., III., II., I.								

Mixed.

TABLE II.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE FROM AUG. 30, 1880, TO JULY 1, 1881.

Schools.	Teachers.	Whole No. Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Average Age when Enrolled.	Number of Tardinesses.	Number of Visitors.
Primary.							
Adams (mixed)	Stella L. Tirrell	42	31.7	27.9	7.5	486	22
Athens (upper and middle)	Ella M. Burgess	54	49.8	43.6	8+	236	68
Athens (2d div., mid., and low.)	Emma Thayer	55	43.9	39+	6	34	82
Lincoln (upper)	Hannah E. Ward	50	48.1	42	8.4	276	60
Howe (lowest and middle)	Mrs. S. J. Rogers Mary L. Bates	46	31.2	26.2	5.5	57	30
Franklin (lowest, mid., and up.)	Mrs. A. F. Gardner	65	55.4	48.4	6.7	66	32
Grant " " "	Susie L. Farren	45	39.9	32.3	6.4	278	27
High Street " " "	Mary A. Webster	66	48.6	45.1	6	58	36
Shaw " " "	Mrs. L. B. Holbrook	49	33.8	28.6	6.2	217	20
Middle Street " " "	Carrie L. Farren	63	57.4	42.2	6.7	234	14
Perkins (lower)	S. Lizzie Hunt	68	56	41.5	6—	243	75
Perkins (middle)	Mary L. Hunt	40	37.6	30 6	7+	101	52
Pleasant Street	Lillian A. Harlow	53	42.1	37	6.1	229	17
Tremont (lowest)	Cora L. D'Arcy	43	41.5	34.5	6.3	588	25
Intermediate.							
Athens	Mary L. Ells	42	37	33.1	10.7	. . .	34
Bates	Hattie D. Hall	40	39	33 6	11	99	24
Bicknell (1st)	Marion Lewis	50	42 9	37.7	10 9	482	18
Bicknell (2d)	Martha J. Hawes	49	43	36.2	10+	429	31
High Street	Lizzie R. Healey	44	42.1	34.1	9.8	81	25
Lincoln	Emma F. Parker	52	47.7	42	9	435	53
Middle Street	Mabel Lamson	35	33.2	28.6	9	400	33
School Street	Fred. E. Loud	31	28.5	20	11.5	187	25
Shaw	M. C. Holbrook	31	27.9	24.1	9+	91	15
Tremont	Ant'nette W. Knights	60	53.4	44.6	10.7	774	40
Tufts	Mary E. Sparrell	52	47.9	39.7	10 4	1292	27
Centre (mixed)	Mary J. Moore	27	24.9	24	9+	109	14
Howe "	Mrs. Maria A. Morrill	47	43.3	37.6	8—	19	31
Hollis "	Emilie V. White	30	27.3	23.6	8—	*	15
Holbrook "	E. S. Spilstead	52	43.9	39.4	8+	*	14
Pond "	Martha E. Belcher	28	26	21.2	8.5	101	36
Pratt "	Sarah W. Spilstead	50	41.7	33.9	7.1	309	10
Pleasant Street (mixed)	J. A. Raymond M. E. Long	36	33	29 8	9—	405	33
River "	Clarabelle Pratt	32	26.5	24	8+	163	20
Thomas "	Emma J. Smith	39	37.9	31.5	7.5	*	12
Grammar.							
Adams	Minnie E. Bodman	32	26.3	23.3	11.8	512	15
Athens	James E. Humphrey	51	41	37	12	226	33
Bates (1st and 2d)	E. R. Downs, Prin. C. L. Logue, Asst.	65	53.4	47	13.4	463	*
Bates (3d)	Lizzie L. Whitman	33	30.5	26.9	11.9	137	17
Franklin (1st and 2d)	E. E. Thompson, Pr. Alice A. Carter, As.	70	63.8	59.7	11.7	189	*
Franklin (3d)	Ellen G. Parrott	46	41.4	38.5	11.9	54	18
Pratt (1st, 2d & 3d, and 1st int.)	Geo. C. Torrey, Pr. Mary L. Dyer, As.	46	41.5	39	12	216	45
Shaw (1st, 2d and 3d)	Sophia L. Vining	40	36	32.2	12	266	18
Tufts (1st)	J. W. Armington	42	36.8	30	13	505	31
Tufts (2d)	Mary L. Lewis	40	37.6	31.2	12.8	394	35
Tufts (3d)	Hattie B. Baker	35	33	28	11.7	422	30
High.							
North High	G. W. Shaw, Prin. Helen A. Fiske	63	60	56.5	14	797	*
South High	Geo. B. Vose, Prin. Alice R. Rogers	51	46.5	43.5	15	388	27

* Not reported.

TABLE III.

ELECTIONS AND SALARIES.

Teachers.	Schools.	No. of Grades.	Salaries.	When Elected to Present Position.
	Primary.			
Stella M. Tirrell	Adams	4	$320	Aug. 27, 1880.
Ella M. Burgess	Athens	2	320	Aug. 20, 1880.
Emma F. Thayer	Athens	2	320	Aug. 6, 1880.
Mrs. A. F. Gardner	Franklin	3	320	June 21, 1878.
Mary A. Webster	Grant	2	320	June 22, 1881.
Susie L. Farren	High Street	2	320	June 22, 1881.
Mary B. Tirrell	Howe	2	320	Aug. 26, 1881.
Hannah E. Ward	Lincoln	1	320	Aug. 28, 1876.
Carrie L. Farren	Middle Street	3	320	June 21, 1878.
Mary L. Hunt	Perkins	1	320	Aug. 25, 1873.
S. Lizzie Hunt	Perkins	1	320	Aug. 29, 1879.
Minnie M. Hunt	Pleasant Street	2	320	Aug. 26, 1881.
Mrs. L. B. Holbrook	Shaw	3	320	Aug. 29, 1879.
Cora L. D'Arcy	Tremont	1	320	Aug. 6, 1880.
	Intermediate.			
Mary L. Ells	Athens	3	$360	Aug. 28, 1876.
Mary L. Bates	Bates	2	360	Aug. 26, 1881.
Harriette M. Terry	Bicknell	1	360	Jan. 18, 1882.
Martha J. Hawes	Bicknell	1	340	Aug. 12, 1878.
Lizzie R. Healey	High Street	1	340	Aug. 31, 1872.
Emma F. Parker	Lincoln	1	340	Aug. 28, 1876.
Clara L. Hutchins	Middle Street	2	340	Jan. 18, 1882.
Mabel Lamson	School Street	1	340	Sept. 9, 1881.
Maria C. Holbrook	Shaw	3	360	Jan. 4, 1875.
Antoinette W. Knights	Tremont	1	340	Aug. 1, 1879.
Mary E. Sparrell	Tufts	1	360	Aug. 27, 1880.
Mary J. Moore	Centre	7	340	Oct. 31, 1879.
Mrs. Maria A. Morrill	Howe	2	340	Sept. 1, 1860.
Lenna B. Cook	Hollis	6	340	Sept. 12, 1881.
Ellena S. Spilstead	Holbrook	5	340	Aug. 29, 1875.
Martha E. Belcher	Pond	6	340	Aug. 9, 1878.
Sarah W. Spilstead	Pratt	5	340	Jan. 4, 1875.
Katie C. Keohan	Pleasant Street	2	340	Aug. 17, 1881.
Clarabelle Pratt	River	7	340	Aug. 28, 1876.
Mrs. Emma J. Smith	Thomas	6	340	Dec. 16, 1872.
	Grammar.			
Fred. E. Loud	Adams	5	$500	June 22, 1881.
James E. Humphrey	Athens	3	900	Sept. 14, 1880.
Edgar R. Downs, Principal	Bates	2	900	Feb. 6, 1880.
Louvie F. Logue, Assistant	Bates		340	June 13, 1879.
Lizzie L. Whitman	Bates	1	380	Jan. 5, 1875.
Edgar E. Thompson, Principal	Franklin	2	900	Aug. 15, 1879.
Mary F. Leavitt, Assistant	Franklin		340	Aug. 17, 1881.
Ellen G. Parrott	Franklin	1	380	Aug. 31, 1872.
George C. Torrey, Principal	Pratt	4	900	Aug. 25, 1873.
Mary L. Dyer, Assistant	Pratt		340	April 6, 1874.
Sophia L. Vining	Shaw	3	500	Nov. 20, 1871.
J. W. Armington	Tufts	1	900	April 6, 1870.
Mary L. Lewis	Tufts	1	380	Dec. 20, 1880.
Hattie B. Baker	Tufts	1	380	Aug. 27, 1880.
	High.			
George W. Shaw, Principal	North High	4	$1200	Aug. 31, 1868.
Helen A. Fiske, Assistant	" "		500	April 10, 1877.
George B. Vose, Principal	South High	4	1200	Aug. 31 1874.
Alice R. Rogers, Assistant	" "		500	Jan. 10, 1876.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Population of town according to census of 1880 . . 10,578

Number of children in town between five and fifteen years of age by school census of May, 1881: —

Ward I.	298	
" II.	682	
" III.	463	
" IV.	313	
" V.	284	
Total		2,040

	No. of Scholars enrolled.	No. enrolled over 15 yrs. of age.	No. of teachers.
Ward I.	308	2	7
" II.	663	4	14
" III.	478	12	10
" IV.	281	4	8
" V.	331	16	9
North High School	63	38	2
South " "	51	29	2
Total	2,175	105	52

The above table is based upon the school registers for the year ending July 1, 1881.

Respectfully submitted,

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WEYMOUTH, Dec. 31, 1881.